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## STEAMER TEXAS STRUCK MINE AND SANK; 140 DEAD

AMERICAN SHIP IN TURKISH  
WATERS DESTROYED EARLY  
TODAY.

### SHIP DEVIATED FROM COURSE GIVEN BY PILOT

And Hit Submerged Torpedo at the  
Entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna.

**BULLETIN, 2:30 P. M.**  
Chicago, Apr. 30—Special to the  
Telegraph—The last reports from  
Smyrna are to the effect that 90 of  
the passengers and crew of the Tex-  
as, which sank in the Gulf of Smyrna  
early this morning after striking a  
mine, were saved.

Smyrna, Turkey, Apr. 30—Special  
to the Telegraph—The steamer Tex-  
as, belonging to an American com-  
pany, struck a mine at the entrance  
to the Gulf of Smyrna early this morn-  
ing and sank almost immediately, the  
boat being practically demolished by  
the explosion.

There were 140 persons on board,  
many of them being passengers. The  
disaster was due to the Texas de-  
viating from the course indicated by  
the pilot.

### MACKAY-BENNET REACHED PCR TODAY WITH BODIES OF 190 TITANIC VICTIMS

### CHURCH BELLS TOLLED AND FLAGS WERE AT HALF-MAST AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Apr. 30—Special  
to the Telegraph—The steamer Mac-  
kay-Bennett steamed into port this  
morning bringing the dead who were  
picked up from the scene where the  
Titanic sank.

The steamer reached the navy yard  
here at 9:30, while the church bells  
of the city tolled a requiem and the  
British flags fluttered at half-mast.  
It was announced that the number  
of bodies on board was 190; 115  
having been buried at sea. The re-  
mains of two women are among the  
dead.

The crowd was small at the docks  
as the morgue ship steamed into the  
harbor.

### COUNCIL MEETING WAS SHORT

### REQUEST OF WILBUR LUMBER CO. REFERRED TO COM- MISSIONER GANNON.

The city council held a short ses-  
sion last night as there was little im-  
portant business to be transacted.

There was a request from the Wil-  
bur Lumber company to be allowed  
to remove a portion of the cement  
walk in front of their lot which lies  
between the Dewey hotel and the  
Crosby building. The purpose is to  
put in a brick pavement driveway to  
their lumber yards. The matter was  
referred to the commissioner of pub-  
lic health and safety, with power to  
act. The meeting was adjourned fol-  
lowing this action.

## Course of Lake to River Route May Be Changed

As a result of the announcement  
that the officers of the Transconti-  
ental road are going to make an in-  
spection of the highways from Mor-  
rison to Rock Island by way of Al-  
bany there is much activity in the  
towns of Ustick, Union Grove, Gar-  
denplain, Newton and Erie and move-  
ments have been started in these  
townships to immediately organize  
and if possible secure this branch of  
the new road. It is expected that in  
a short time township organizations  
will be formed and that the roads  
will be put in first class condition.

**Will Make Investigation.**  
It was learned today that State  
Engineer J. N. Johnson had Mr.  
Springer, representing the Chicago

### MIGUEL DE BRAGANZA.



Dom Miguel is likely to be a busy  
man soon for it is reported the Por-  
tuguese Royalists, of whom he is a  
leader, will try to invade Portugal in  
May.

## STOLEN WIRE IS FOUND IN DIXON

### S. D. & E. LOCATES MISSING PROP- ERTY IN AND ABOUT DIXON.

About 800 pounds of copper wire  
was stolen from the S. D. & E. one  
night last week, quantity of it be-  
ing taken from near Broadway in  
Sterling and a smaller amount from  
Central park. The Sterling police  
were put on the scent first, but find-  
ing no trace of the metal the Dixon  
police were asked to take up the  
search and through the efforts of  
Sergeant Gaffney a part of the prop-  
erty was recovered. Some was found  
in the junk yard belonging to Sam  
Rubenstein, who claimed he purchas-  
ed it from a party unknown to him.  
although he says he remembers the  
appearance of the man and could  
identify him on sight. On further  
search some was found in the river  
and another bunch on the big island  
above the dam.

According to the clues followed  
the work was done by parties who  
had a light one horse wagon. There is  
much evidence to be looked up be-  
fore definite action will be taken, but  
it is expected that the thieves, who  
are thought to be local talent, will  
be taken in a short time.

The wire found was old stuff that  
had been taken down and the thieves  
had cut it into lengths about a yard  
long to make it easy to handle and  
also to destroy its identification as  
much as possible.

### JURY GETS EVIDENCE IN BEEMER WILL CASE

Jurymen in the Beemer will case  
were selected yesterday and the tes-  
timony was heard today. Many wit-  
nesses were examined by both sides.  
Those selected on the jury were:  
ward Mensch, Clifford Gray, Roy  
Eastman, George Palmer, Fred W.  
Smith, Philip Tyrell, R. J. Slothower,  
Henry Rueter, Harry Stultz, Amos  
Wise and Ray McCracken.

### DAUGHTER BORN

The stork arrived at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuck in South  
Dixon at 2 a. m. today, bringing with  
it a fine baby girl. The many friends  
of the young parents extend hearty  
congratulations.

## ASSEMBLY BOARD PLANS FOR YEAR

COMING MEETING ROCK RIVER  
ASSEMBLY IS TO BE  
REMARKABLE.

DATES ARE JULY 27, TO AUG. 11

Directors Make Arrangements to  
Make Grounds a Popular  
Camping Place.

Preparations for the coming ses-  
sion of the Rock River Assembly,  
July 27 to August 11, are being com-  
pleted with exceptional dispatch and  
every indication is that this year's  
meeting will be the most successful  
from every point of view of any in  
the history of the chaletauqua.

The Board of Directors of the As-  
sembly held a meeting at the Nachusa  
house Monday afternoon, at which  
time the work of the program com-  
mittee was reported, which report  
shows that nearly all of the features  
for the session have been secured.  
And the list of talent, as reported by  
the committee, indicates that there  
are some rare treats in store for the  
people of this vicinity this summer.

### List of Talent.

Among the artists secured for ap-  
pearance here are the Gambles, The  
Chicago Operatic company, and the  
Williams Jubilee Singers in con-  
certs; Henry A. Adrian, the Burbank  
Man; Gillian, the humorist; Dr. H.  
W. Wiley, the pure food authority;  
Hon. Victor Murdock, ex Kansas  
congressman; Benjamin Chaplin, the  
Lincoln man, and Germaine, the  
great magician.

There are many other strong fea-  
tures in store also, announcement of  
which will be made later. The Bible  
Conference will have lectures by Dr.  
Geo. H. Schodde of Capitol Univer-  
sity, Columbus, O., Dr. S. S. Waltz of  
Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Maude Jun-  
kin Baldwin, Elementary Superin-  
tendent of the Pennsylvania State  
Sunday School association. Each of  
these will be here for three lectures.  
Mrs. VanGundy of Washington, D.  
C., will take charge of the Missionary  
Institute and specialists have been  
engaged for each of the other depart-  
ments.

### Improve Grounds.

Many improvements are to be  
made in the grounds, including the  
installation of a new electric lighting  
system which will allow for more and  
better lights in the park and also  
will permit of lights being placed in  
the tents.

The board of directors is anxious  
that the park be made a camping  
place during the entire summer and  
toward that end they have made spe-  
cial rates for tents of all sizes, from  
June 1 to October 1. Arrangements  
for these tents can be made with the  
chairman of the Committee on Leases  
and Privileges.

### TAYLOR'S LECTURE OPEN TO ALL

### MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS ARE WITHDRAWN FOR ADDRESS BY SOIL CONSER- VATIONIST.

Owing to interest which the sub-  
ject of Dr. W. E. Taylor who will ad-  
dress the Men's club banquet Tues-  
day night at the Y. M. C. A., will  
have for business men and farmers,  
the committee has decided to throw  
aside the membership limitation to  
admit everyone.

Dr. Taylor, who is a fine talker and  
who has a topic that is of great im-  
portance, was heard by Cashier A.  
P. Armstrong, Cashier W. C. Durkes  
and C. H. McKenney at the last bank-  
ers' convention and they say his ad-  
dress at that time was an innovation  
and should not be missed by anyone  
who can attend. It is asked that all  
who wish to will signify their inten-  
tion before 6 p. m. Wednesday.

### ARE ASKED TO STATE IF THEY WILL ATTEND

All those receiving invitations to  
the Men's club banquet at the Y. M.  
C. A. on Thursday night are request-  
ed to signify their intention of at-  
tending or not.

Mrs. McKinstry was taken serious-  
ly ill yesterday afternoon at her cot-  
tage at the Assembly grounds, but  
she is reported to be some better to-  
day.

## NEW RAILROAD TO BE INCORPORATED

MORRISON MAN PROPOSES NEW  
STEAM ROAD FROM NELSON  
TO CAMBRIDGE.

Incorporation papers will be filed  
within a few weeks for the Sterling,  
Cambridge and Southwestern rail-  
road and the capital stock will be  
placed at \$200,000. This morning ap-  
plication was made to the secretary  
of state for blanks and on the arri-  
val of the blanks application for in-  
corporation papers will be made.  
The new road will be headed by Ray  
Raridon of Morrison, late cashier of  
the Morrison State bank and of the  
State bank of Hoopole.

### Nelson to Cambridge.

The new road will start at Nelson  
and run in a southwestern direction  
to Cambridge in Henry county. It is  
proposed to start work at making a  
survey and getting the right of way  
as soon as possible and if possible,  
get much of the construction work  
done this year.

## STOCK WAS TRANSFERRED TODAY

### FINAL MOVE IN BIG MERGER WAS MADE IN CHICAGO TODAY.

Attorney H. S. Dixon, vice presi-  
dent of the Lee County Ligating com-  
pany and the Sterling, Dixon & East-  
ern Electric Railway company, went  
to Chicago this morning where he  
witnessed the transfer of the stock  
of the two companies to the Northern  
Illinois Public Utilities company. C.  
C. Smith, president of the company,  
was present and had with him the  
resignation of all the directors of the  
two local companies. The new cor-  
poration will assume charge of the lo-  
cal plants tomorrow.

The action today was but the final  
step in the sale, which, as announced  
in the Telegraph some time ago, was  
consummated at that time.

## WILL BUILD \$10,000 ORPHANAGE

### TRUSTEES OF NACHUSA INSTITU- TION IN CONFERENCE WITH SEVERAL ARCHITECTS

Nachusa, Apr. 30—The board of  
trustees of the Nachusa orphanage  
have decided to rebuild as soon as  
possible and to that end a number  
of architects have been asked to pre-  
pare at once plans for a brick build-  
ing to replace the burned structure.  
The trustees will spend about \$10,-  
000 in the new building and as soon  
as plans are received and accepted  
the contract will be let and work  
commenced as quickly as possible.  
Until that time the children will be  
accommodated in the homes where  
they were taken following the fire.

## FRED SMITH IS RECOVERING

### DIXON MAN AT MT. CLEMENS, HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF RHEUMATISM.

C. G. Smith this morning received  
a letter from his son, Fred M., who  
has been at Mt. Clemens for the past  
two weeks taking treatment for rheu-  
matism, which contains information  
that will prove gratifying to his many  
friends here, for his letter he says  
that his rheumatism is entirely gone,  
his leg and hip are normal and that  
he is walking without his crutches.  
Smith says that those in charge  
at Mt. Clemens consider his case  
phenomenal.

## FISH CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

### PRESIDENT WHEELER CALLS A MEETING OF ANGLERS AT STAPLES' STORE.

President Wheeler of the Madison  
and Monroe Avenue Fishing club has  
issued a call for a meeting of mem-  
bers at Joe Staples' place of business  
tonight at 8 o'clock to perfect orga-  
nization and prepare for the season.  
Other matters of business which the  
club members are interested in will  
be taken up.

## APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FILED

COUNCIL WILL ACT ON MEASURE  
AT THEIR NEXT  
MEETING.

DISTRIBUTION OF \$59,357.46

Department of Public Affairs Draws  
Largest Amount—Figures  
Given.

Yesterday afternoon an ordinance  
was filed with City Clerk Grover fix-  
ing the appropriations for the sev-  
eral departments of the city's admin-  
istration. This ordinance will come  
up for passage at the next meeting of  
the council. The following figures  
will show how the money is to be ap-  
portioned:

Department of Public Affairs.  
Hydrant rental ..... \$7 642 00  
Street lighting ..... 7 200 00  
Hospital ..... 500 00  
Mayor's salary ..... 600 00  
City attorney ..... 600 00  
Contingent fund ..... 4 915 46

Total ..... \$21 457 46  
\$642 of the hydrant rental fund is  
carried over from last year, making  
the amount \$7,642 for the coming  
year.

Accounts and Finances.  
Commissioners salary ..... \$ 400  
City clerk ..... 1 200  
City treasurer ..... 300  
City stenographer ..... 480  
Auditor's service ..... 120  
Printing ..... 1 000  
Election ex. .... 300  
City share special assess. .... 6 500  
Int. City bldg. bonds ..... 1 800  
Office supplies ..... 100

Total ..... \$11 480

Public Health and Safety.  
Police dept., com's. salary ..... \$5 000  
Fire dept. .... 4 200  
Justice fees ..... 50

Total ..... \$9 250

Dept. Streets & Pub. Imp.  
Street Imp. Com. Supt. sal. .... \$6 500  
Sidewalk grading ..... 250  
Sidewalk repairs ..... 100  
Street cleaning ..... 720

Total ..... \$7570

Dept. Public Property.  
Cemetery ..... \$3 800  
Galena Ave. bridge ..... 200  
Heating, lighting, maintenance  
city bldg. & Com. sal. .... 1 700

Total ..... \$5 700

Lowell and other parks ..... 1 500

Maintenance Pub. Library ..... 2 400

Total ..... \$3 900

Total Appropriations.

Dept. Pub. Affairs ..... \$21 457 46

Accts. and finances ..... 11 480 00

Pub. health & Safety ..... 9 250 00

Public Imp. .... 7 570 00

Pub. property ..... 5 700 00

Lowell Park ..... 1 500 00

Pub. library ..... 2 400 00

Total ..... \$59 357 46

## EDWARDS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

### AMBOY SUPERVISOR HAD NO OP- POSITION FOR HIS PLACE.

W. J. Edwards of Amboy was re-  
elected chairman of the Lee county  
board of supervisors this afternoon  
at the opening meeting of the board,  
which was for organization and allot-  
ting desks to members. There was  
little business transacted, except the  
ordering of the payment of the pri-  
mary election expenses. The rules  
adopted by the board last year were  
readopted. The board adjourned un-  
til 9:30 a. m. tomorrow when the  
chairman will appoint his commit-  
tees and the regular grind of work  
will begin.

### GETS READY FOR TRIAL

Attorney John E. Erwin transac-  
ted business in Sterling yesterday, pre-  
paring for trial the case of Spaulding  
vs. the C. & N. W., which will come  
up at the present term of the Lee  
county circuit court.

The Y. Juniors will take a hike on  
Saturday morning up the river, ac-  
companied by Physical Director  
Park.

### PIERRE VEDRINES.



M. Vedrines, the most famous and  
popular aviator of France, was prob-  
ably fatally injured as a result of a fall  
with his monoplane at St. Denis, a  
suburb of Paris, while flying from  
Douai, in the department of Nord, to  
Madrid.

## STREATOR NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

### WHITE BRICK MASON KILLS JAS JANUS ON SUNDAY MORNING.

Streator, Apr. 28—James Janius  
colored, a Barr-Clay factory employe  
was shot five times and killed at 2  
o'clock this morning in a local ar-  
son by William Brown, a white brick  
mason.

Janius had just finished telling  
the saloon keeper that he had knock-  
ed Brown down after the latter at-  
tacked him in an uptown street with  
a knife a half hour previously when  
Brown, who had gone to his room  
and got a gun, entered and started  
shooting.

The assailant after the killing  
covered the dozen patrons of the sa-  
loon with his revolver and escaped.  
He is still at large.

Brown is separated from his wife.  
She resides in Chicago.

### IS VISITING SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent L. W. Mil-  
ler is today visiting schools in Alt-  
and Willow Creek townships. He will  
also be gone tomorrow.

### LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued yes-  
terday to David K. Jackson and Lu-  
ella M. Cole of Tama, Iowa, and  
Charles Linabery and Emma A. Hor-  
ner of Franklin Grove.

## Great Merger of Power Plants Is Now Complete

The sale of practically all the pow-  
er and electric light plants in north-  
ern Illinois was completed Saturday  
afternoon, and tomorrow the prop-  
erties doubtless will be taken in  
charge by the Northern Illinois Pub-  
lic Utilities company with a capitali-  
zation of \$20,000,000.

L. E. Marshall, one of the most  
widely known electrical engineers of  
Chicago, was in Dixon yesterday in-  
specting the local plants, and from  
this city he went to Oregon, where  
the company has acquired the power  
rights and plant.

### A Great Combine.

The great combine of power and  
electric plants consists of practically  
all of the power plants in northern  
Illinois, but does not include Free-  
port. The plants that are today own-  
ed by the Northern Utilities com-  
pany consist of the Sterling Gas &  
Electric Light company with its quo-  
ta of developed and undeveloped pow-  
er in Sterling, the Sterling, Dixon &  
Eastern; The Morrison, Fulton and  
Tampico plants; the Lee County  
Lighting company of Dixon; the De-  
Kalb Gas & Electric Light company;  
the Belvidere Gas & Electric Light  
company; the Oregon Power com-  
pany; the Polo franchise and numer-

## ORDERED TO RECRUIT CO. G. AT ONCE

OFFICERS MUST ENLIST TWEN-  
TY MEN IN FIFTEEN  
DAYS.

## FOR SERVICE ON MEXICO BORDER?

Indications Are That Uncle Sam Will  
Take a Hand in War in  
the South.

Stringent orders have been receiv-  
ed by Captain Sam Cusning, com-  
manding Company G, to recruit his  
company to minimum strength—the  
lowest number provided in the regu-  
lations—by May 15, and these or-  
ders, which were announced last  
night have given credence to the re-  
port issued some time ago that the  
local militia would be among these  
ordered out for service on the Mex-  
ican border.

Although the orders state that the  
coming encampment at Camp Sparta  
is the reason for the desire on the  
part of the state officials to get the  
company to the required strength,  
those in position to know and who  
have watched Uncle Sam's attitude  
toward Mexico, believe that the com-  
mands are but preliminary to orders  
for the regiment to get into the ser-  
vice along the border.

### Have Fifteen Days.

The orders that each company in  
the Sixth recruit to 60 or 70 men  
within fifteen days and that they be  
thoroughly drilled in close and ex-  
tended formations is thought to be  
the first step toward getting the reg-  
iment into proper condition to go  
into service. Further indication that  
this is the ulterior purpose of the  
commander-in-chief comes in the  
fact that all of the old outfits of  
lothing and equipment are ordered  
returned, and that they will be re-  
placed with new equipment. It is also  
tated that additional uniforms, ri-  
fles, etc., will be furnished at once.

The orders are also to the effect  
that the best men in the county be  
listed and the officers of Co. G,  
believing as others that the activity  
means service, are desirous that the  
company reach its strength and pro-  
ficiency as soon as possible, thus  
probably saving the men preliminary  
training service in some western  
state where, if they are not up to the  
standard, they will have to take the  
drums made vacant by proficient  
roops being sent to the border.

## MCKENZIE ADDRESSED OLD SOLDIERS

The Telegraph is in receipt of a  
program of the celebration of the  
90th anniversary of the birth of U.  
S. Grant which was held by the De-  
partment of the Potomac of the G.  
A. R. at Washington, Saturday, Hon.  
John C. McKenzie, congressman from  
this district, was one of the speak-  
ers.

### Great Activity Planned.

The new company plans great de-  
velopment in power and electricity  
in this section.

It is understood that the company  
is planning to spend millions of dol-  
lars in the development of power  
site, rebuilding electric light plants,  
extensions of railways and street car  
lines and a general improvement of  
service.

### Headquarters Not Decided.

It was learned today that Mr. Mar-  
shall had not decided where he would  
have his headquarters and probably  
will not for several weeks. He prob-  
ably to look over the field and will  
first get acquainted with the super-  
intendents of the various plants. It is  
generally understood that there will  
be no change in the local manage-  
ment of the plants.

### Extend Interurbans.

It is one of the plans of the com-  
pany to extend the interurban roads  
in all directions and it is generally  
understood that there will be an ex-  
tension of the S. D. & E. from Ster-  
ling to the Tri-Cities by way of Mor-  
rison and that either Freeport or De-  
Kalb connections will be made.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

April 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Have a tenacious nature and make up your mind definitely and positively. Are generous and fond of good things. Like to spread a good table. Aim high, but if conditions tend downward you can dive low. Sex impulse strong with you; likely to make unhappy marriage if not careful. Are fearless, busy, dominating and belong to the class of people who "know it all."

### To Lead Cotillion Figures.

At dancing school this week cotillion figures will be led by Martin Gannon, Jr., John Crabtree, William Philpott and Captain Barnard.

### Children's Class.

The class for children in the dancing school, meeting heretofore at 4:30 Saturday afternoons for children from 8 to 15 years of age, will be held hereafter at 4:30 Friday afternoons.

### Elks' Children Party.

The Elks will give a dancing party for the children at their club house a week from next Thursday, May 9. The hours will be from 8 to 11. The Marquette orchestra will play.

### Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Winnifred Frey, 722 East Chamberlain street. The members are requested to come prepared to sew.

## The Way To Save Money

SAVE money by avoiding binder troubles. Cheap twine causes extra labor through snags, breaks and knots, besides delays and breakdowns that are expensive in rush season. Avoid them by using reliable twine.

## PLYMOUTH Binder Twine

saves in labor, alone, the difference in price. It is famous for its smooth, even quality. Ties properly. Runs freely to the last of the ball. Prevents delays and extra re-tying work. For proof, ask the men who use it. The Sheaf-of-Wheat tag on the ball guarantees the best in Binder Twine. Stop in and ask about it. We can show you how to save money on your twine.

FRED GLESSNER, ESTATE Elder 13, Ill.

## OUR WAY IS REAL PLEASURE

to you in getting relief from those awful throbbing headaches. Yes, and that stomach distress and weakness will go with them. I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU.

Sick stomachs can not digest food any easier than sick women can do their work. Neither can another stomach make food into blood for you.

Nature has her own way of changing food into blood and only by her help can you grow strong. Bouyant health is the charm of beauty.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,

Neurologist and Health Instructor,  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.  
Phone 160 for Appointments.

### Moose Change Night.

The Loyal Order of Moose have changed their meeting night from Friday to Wednesday.

### Gave Dinner.

Miss Cenie Seyster of the North Dixon graduating class of 1912 entertained her girl classmates with a sumptuous four course dinner at the home of Mrs. Harry Stauffer, Chamberlain street last evening. The table was handsomely decorated in cut flowers and ferns. After dinner the young ladies attended the Family theatre. The young ladies of the class are: Misses Catherine Beal, Blainline McKenna, Calla Greig, Cenie Seyster, Pearl Lebowicz, Emily Williams, Marie Brenner, Abbie Hill, Mabel Redfern, Gladys Hill and Edith Miller.

### Guild Party Enjoyed.

More than 60 couples enjoyed the dancing party given by the members of St. Agnes Guild last evening in Rosbrook hall. The beautiful decorations used by the Marquette club were used and Maurice Rosbrook inserted a motto appropriate to the Guild in the place of one used by the Marquette club. The hall presented a beautiful appearance and while the attendance was not as large as that of some of the other parties given by the Guild, it was spoken of by many as the most enjoyable of the series. The towns were very handsome. Preston served refreshments. Special mention was made of the music played by the Marquette orchestra, popular selections up to date pleasing the guests. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Beard of Sterling; Joe Gannon of Milwaukee, Mr. Weisener of Madison. This closed the series of delightful dancing parties by the members of the Guild and they have been signally successful in giving pleasure and drawing patronage.

### Men's Class Banquet.

The men of Ahren's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school will banquet in the basement of the M. E. church Friday evening at 6:30, and indications are that the event will be the most successful of the many annual events of like nature that have been held by this organization. All old members, those who contemplate joining the class, and in fact all others who desire to attend are asked to report by phone or otherwise, to K. J. Reid or C. E. Keyes not later than tomorrow evening, as it is necessary that the committee in charge know the number of guests to be provided for.

### Annual Election.

The Dixon Woman's club held its annual business meeting and election of officers for the year at the home of Mrs. W. B. McMahon Saturday afternoon. The following were the officers elected:

President—Mrs. J. E. Traber.  
Vice President—Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. Joseph Petersberger.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Adolph Elchler.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. George Cupp.  
Treasurer—Mrs. A. L. Kaylor.  
Delegates to State Federation—Mrs. J. E. Traber, Mrs. S. G. Burnham; alternates, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, Mrs. Louis Pien.  
Delegates to District Federation—Mrs. S. G. Burnham, Mrs. Wm. Beier; alternates, Mrs. Lyman Booth, Mrs. W. C. McWethy.



### LADIES

These days you will find old Photographs and some relatives would like copies of these.

It requires special instruments and skill to copy Photos, we have both.

The HINTZ STUDIO  
111 East First St.

### Guest of Mrs. Noble.

Mrs. Beard of Sterling was a guest Monday of Mrs. H. T. Noble. She returned home this morning.

### Sixty Entertained.

Sixty guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest last evening at a scramble supper in honor of their wedding anniversary. The guests later attended the St. Agnes Guild dancing party.

### Married April 12th

Chas. L. Crawford and Mrs. Margie Aldrich, both of Dixon, Ill., were united in marriage by Rev. Sprye, pastor of the First Methodist church at Waterloo, Ia., April 12th, 1912. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. They will make their home for the present at Waterloo. Their many Dixon friends will extend sincere congratulations, for they are both estimable people.

### M. W. A. Entertainment.

Preparations for the M. W. A. entertainment and dance at Macabee hall Thursday evening indicate that the affair will be one of the most pleasant ever given by the camp. A large attendance is expected.

### Foresters' May Party.

The Foresters' drill team of the M. W. A. will give their second annual May party at Rosbrook hall Tuesday evening and they are making arrangements which should insure great success for the party. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

### May Dance.

The members of the American Stars of Equity will give a May dance and social Monday evening, May 6, in Union hall. The men of the order will have charge of the evening's entertainment, also the serving of refreshments. A small admission will be charged each lady. Gentlemen not members of the order will be charged admission.

### Avondale Social.

Friday evening, May 3, an avondale social will be given in the Sugar Grove church under the auspices of the S. G. W. U. Sunday school class to which all are cordially invited. Each lady is required to bring lunch for two. A short program will be given, from 7:30 to 8. A good time is assured all who attend. A small admission will be charged at the door.

### Fifth Birthday.

Little Hazel Van Bibber, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber, was five years old yesterday. In honor of the occasion she entertained about ten little friends with a party in the afternoon. The little tots enjoyed a fine time and left for home after partaking of a delicious supper.

### Ideal Club Will Meet.

The Ideal club will meet tomorrow at 2:30 with Mrs. Blake Grover, 315 East Fourth street. All members are urged to be prompt.

### Entertained S. S.

Miss Pauline Fulton delightfully entertained the Smart Set this afternoon after school at her home on N. Galena avenue.

### U. S. W. V. to Meet.

The United Spanish American War Veterans will meet tomorrow evening in Armory hall.

### At Whitcombe Home.

Mrs. DeWight Haven and Miss Minnie Davis arrived here this noon from Chicago to visit the former's son-in-law, Rev. A. B. Whitcombe.

### Market for Suckers.

Maine fishermen are finding that the once despised sucker, now known by the more aristocratic name of frost fish, is having a market value for something besides smelt bait. Tons of them are being caught in Maine waters and shipped to the New York market, where they are bringing 13 and 14 cents a pound. Years ago the fishermen when finding these fish in smelt or bass nets used to throw them on the ice or overboard, as they had no market value.

### Sensible Austrian Law.

Cooling couples who indulge in the questionable habit of courting by post may be interested to learn that it is a punishable offense in Austria for lovers to vary the official postage stamp, whether on a card or on a letter, to indicate their sentiments.

Mrs. Mary Brookner went to Lark today to attend the funeral of her father, Charles Huehn. Jas. Jarvis, W. P. Cochran and Jos. Knaples of Sterling were here last evening.

## AMBOY SECTION

### AMBOY WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION WAS HELD AT MRS. E. C. GRIDLEY'S YESTERDAY.

Amboy, Apr. 30.—Sherman Shaw was in town yesterday. Arthur Mellen transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

The Amboy Woman's club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Gridley on Main street. The annual reports of the president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer were read, as this was the last regular meeting of the club year. There was special music, and talks on Domestic Science by Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Jennie Staup and Miss Lucy Bourne.

George Robinson was in town yesterday. Harry Biesecker was in from Bradford Monday.

J. H. Ayres went to Chicago yesterday morning, where he expected to meet his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Mellen, who is on her way home from Havana, Cuba.

Elijah King of Lee Center was in town yesterday on business.

K. Hilton was in town yesterday trading.

The Congregational Bureau association meets at Buda, Illinois, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

The first bill under the new management at the Family theatre last evening pleased two large crowds and if this is a criterion of what is to follow, Mr. Michelstetter will have all the old patrons with him. Howard and Delores, called the Fashion Plates of Vaudeville, appeared in song hits and rendered them in a most lively manner. The gowns worn by Miss Delores were models of beauty and the management announces that different ones will be worn each evening, with some special surprises at the matinee for ladies on Wednesday. The Flying Caros gave a fine exhibition of their ability on rinks.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Herbert Popper is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. M. A. Noble left this morning for Chicago where she spent the day with Mrs. A. S. Hyde before leaving this evening for her home in Hollywood, Cal.

Harry Emerson was here from Oregon today.

James Buckley of Maytown was in town today. Mrs. Mary Magill of Columbia, Mo., is here visiting at the S. N. Watson home.

Mrs. James J. Bennett Jr. of route 3 called on Dixon friends Monday.

G. F. Scherr of Chicago visited in Dixon today.

Henry Rector went to Ashton this morning on business.

Attorney Wm. Leech was here today from Amboy.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Pawpaw transacted professional business in Dixon today.

Mr. Hutchinson was here from Freeport on business for the Bankers' Reserve Insurance company of that place.

Wm. Edwards was here from Amboy today. Link Cool was here from Grand Detour today.

Carl S. Tippet went to Chicago today.

Scott Lowry was here today from Grand Detour.

John Egan was in Dixon today from Amboy on business at the city hall.

### Flight of Insects Recorded.

Motion pictures of insects in flight prove that the movement of the wings of all insects presents the same general character. When flight is begun the amplitude of the first wing beats is much smaller than of the subsequent ones, but the period remains almost unchanged. The insect regulates the velocity of its flight not by the rapidity of the motion of its wings, but by changing their inclination. Although in normal conditions the period of the wing beat remains constant, it may be increased or diminished by various influences, such as fatigue and cold.

The delegates from this city are: Mrs. Appleton and Mrs. Louise T. Mellen, who left today on the eleven o'clock train.

Rev. Appelmann, pastor of the Amboy Congregational church, and Rev. Kempster, pastor of the church at Lee Center, left today for Buda, where they will attend the Bureau association.

### FOURTH OF JULY AT AMBOY

GOOD OLD FASHIONED CELEBRATION IS PLANNED AT MEETING.

Amboy will have an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration this year. At a meeting last night of the business men of that city an organization was perfected with Attorney W. L. Leech as chairman and George Krenz as secretary. An executive committee and one on advertising were appointed and ordered to get to work at once.

It was planned to make this the dedication of the new half mile track at the Lee County Fair grounds, and to have some good horse races. Further plans were made for the usual line of amusements such as foot racing, bands, dances and a balloon ascension. There will be other attractions and the program will be completed as soon as possible.

### Reply Coupons.

The man who boasts that he never writes letters has been prodded into epistolary activity.

"It was a curious little square red stamp inclosed in a letter I received from England that drove me to it," he said. "The stamp was marked three pence. It was totally unlike any stamp or souvenir I had ever seen, and I didn't know what use to make of it. The postman was also nonplussed, and only at the main postoffice was the riddle solved. It was a reply coupon. English stamps would have been no use for mailing a letter in New York, but the coupon could be exchanged for United States stamps. With a reminder like that thrust under one's very nose the most conscienceless letter writer is bound to reply."

### His Own Bills.

Butchers are not generally credited with an especially sensitive temperament, but New York has one member of the guild whose skin must be extraordinarily thin. At any rate, he goes to unusual lengths to exonerate himself from the charge of extortion. Above the cashier's window he has hung this sign:

"If prices are high don't blame me. They have hit me, too. Here is the meat bill of my own family. Read it." Then follows an itemized account of the chops, steaks, roasts and cat's meat consumed by the butcher's dependents in one week. The prices recorded are sufficiently altitudinous to appease the most disgruntled customers, and they settle their own bills with good grace.

## WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.



Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. DEM BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but I read that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.



## Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (*Collinsonia Canadensis*), Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*), Golden Seal root (*Hydrastis Canadensis*), Queen's root (*Silene Siliqua*), Black Cherry bark (*Prunus Virginiana*), Handkerchief root (*Podophyllum Peltatum*), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no drugist could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Buy your hat of Mrs. Miller and save money. 314 W. First St. 21 LOST. Female Scotch Collie, Monday morning; had rope on neck. Please return or notify Addison Goodman. 1\*

13 FOR SALE. 20 yards good ingrain carpet, cheap; also a single iron bedstead with springs. Enquire at 221 Pecunia Ave. or phone 1068. 23\*

23\* FOR SALE. 176 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe, pump and cylinder. O. L. Baird, Phone 31. 25\*

25\* FOR RENT. 8 room flat over Woolver's millinery store. Otto Beler. 21f

21f FOR RENT. 7 room house with bath, gas, city and cistern water; good barn. Located on Nachusa Ave. and 8th St. Mrs. Mary Carney, 703 Highland Ave. 23\*

23\* James Galloway of Rock Falls was a business visitor here on Monday afternoon.

Attorney H. S. Dixon went to Chicago today.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Lydia S. Martin.

THE CHILDREN. 1

### Estray Notice.

On Saturday afternoon a bay mare weight about 900, estrayed from my farm, three miles west of Amboy. Had wire cut on left front leg near hoof and one across the throat. May be found with or without colt.

H. R. NOBLE. 23

Call Amboy Phone. 23

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Evidently the Lady Was in Serious Trouble

## DEMENT TOWN

Recent developments make one wonder if it would be any safer to try to cross the sea in an airship. Safety razors have been sent to Woodrow Wilson. Evidently there are some who believe he is going to have a close shave.

A writer in a current magazine says love making is a science. Does he mean domestic science?

Still the "mothers" who heard the lecture on teeth and health last Friday afternoon will agree that it might become manual training.

The new powers are in charge of the light works. Noticed any improvement yet?

Still there's an election just two weeks ahead that will keep you busy doting. To extend or not to extend? There's the question.

**Why Newspaper Men Are Batty.**  
Phone—Ting-a-ling-a-ling.  
Newspaper man—Hello!  
Phone—I want you to start the paper at my house.  
Newspaper man—Thanks. Where do you get it?  
Phone—At my house. (Noise of receiver going up).  
Sequel—And in the morning some woman calls up and bawls the life out of us because she didn't get her paper. This is sure a gay life.

**A Few More Weeks, Then—**  
The bride is one of the beautiful and accomplished younger society women. The groom is a prominent glue merchant in Oskaloosa, Ia.  
The presents were numerous and costly.

The double ring service was used and the bride entered to the strains of Lohengrin, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and wearing a diamond necklace and a bridal veil.  
The newly married couple left the house amid a shower of rice and old shoes for an extended wedding journey through the east and other points and will be at home after June 3rd, at the residence of the bride's parents.

**And This—**  
Class motto: Hitch your wagon to an aeroplane.  
Presentation of diplomas.  
Salutatory—The Women of the World. Miss Genevieve Beatrice Hipp.  
Song—School chorus.  
Oration—Beyond Lake Michigan Lies Indiana. Mr. T. Harold Percival Butts.  
Essay—Work and Eat. Miss Anastasia Saphronia Pebbles.  
Oration—How to be Poor and Hon-

est. Mr. Tobias William Higgins.  
Selection—Goose Hollow Concert Orchestra.  
Oration—Julius Caesar. J. Howard Dinkey.  
Essay—The Age of Progress, or Look Out for the Automobile. Miss Pansy Doolittle.  
Valedictory—The Mistakes of Lincoln. Mr. Emerson Roosevelt Kid.

**Keeley Cure**  
For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia.  
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## ROOSEVELT FLATLY CONTRADICTS TAFT

Says He Clearly Remembers Latter's Presence at Harvester Discussion.

### HARD MASSACHUSETTS FIGHT

President Denies He Ever Said He Distrusted the People—Supporters of La Follette, Clark and Wilson Also in the Fight.

Boston, April 30.—Flatly contradicting President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt during his campaign tour of Essex county issued a statement replying to that made by the president in regard to the harvester trust case.

The president had stated that "so far as my recollection goes I never heard the harvester trust matter mentioned in any cabinet meeting that I attended."

Colonel Roosevelt said, in his rejoinder issued in the form of a statement written on the train:

"I clearly remember Mr. Taft being present at such discussion and taking part in it."

He added that the president had treated this matter "in a way to show that he subordinates the interest of the people as a whole to the purposes of securing political advantage for himself."

Taft and Roosevelt Campaigning Hard Boston, April 30.—President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt went at it hammer and tongs in the struggle for Massachusetts votes to be cast in the primary here today which may decide the political fate of the rivals.

Colonel Roosevelt, who was accompanied by Governor Bass of New Hampshire, had 19 speeches on the day's schedule, and worked out for Mr. Taft was just as strenuous.

"I am naturally interested in the present president of the United States," said the president at Taunton, "but I have also a considerable interest in the next president, and I am here to suggest that it might be well to make them one. When you get a servant that has done reasonably well do you think it wise to change just for the purpose of change? Do you have to take one whose chief aim to election now seems to be the separation of the people of the United States into classes?"

**Denies Distrust of the People.**  
"Now, it is said by misquotation of what I say that I distrust the people of the United States. I deny it. I claim that I respect the people of the United States with a respect higher and deeper than anyone who goes about the country insisting that the people can never make a mistake. I say when they act hastily they can make a mistake, and I am brave enough to tell them so, because they know it themselves. That is what makes this so great a government."

"I am in favor of government by the people, for the people and of the people, and anybody who says that I am not—well, he is in error."

The president delivered an address from a platform erected back of the railroad station at Attleboro, and a throng that blocked City square listened to him. Hundreds filled the windows of the nearby factory buildings, and trees and telegraph poles were weighted down with boys.

About the time Colonel Roosevelt left Boston for the north circuit the president came into the state at Attleboro and took up the trail along which Colonel Roosevelt journeyed on Saturday.

At the beginning Colonel Roosevelt was 30 miles ahead of the president, and it was expected that when the former president left the state at Pittsfield President Taft would be concluding his address at Lowell, and one of the most strenuous campaigns ever waged in the Bay state would be wound up.

**Others' Supporters Active.**  
The supporters of Senator Robert M. La Follette, Speaker Champ Clark and Prof. Woodrow Wilson also were active, and considerable literature and final instructions to their political lieutenants were sent out.

The secretary of state's office, which has charge of the election machinery, has disposed of its last bundle of pink Democratic and blue Republican ballots to the voters.

Porto Rico Carried by Taft. San Juan, P. R., April 30.—The

Porto Rico Republican convention has elected Sosthenes Behn and Mateo Fajardo delegates to the national Republican convention at Chicago. Both delegates are for Taft. The convention adopted resolutions indorsing the national and insular administrations.

### MILWAUKEE CAR STRIKE ON

300 Motormen and Conductors Quit When Demands Are Rejected.

Milwaukee, April 30.—A strike of employees of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company has been called here. As the company had a reserve force of 300 men and extra men were in readiness at all important points throughout the city, the delay to traffic was short lived.

### "Tap Lines" Not Common Carriers.

Washington, April 30.—The interstate commerce committee has decided that 36 "tap line" railroads owned and operated by lumber companies in the southwest are not common carriers.

### FRENCH AVIATOR DYING

Vedrine's, Idiot Birdman of France, Skull Fractured.

Covers 117 Miles in 100 Minutes Before Crash—Accounts Differ as to Accident's Cause.

Paris, April 30.—Pierre Vedrine, the most famous and popular aviator of France, is probably fatally injured as a result of a fall with his monoplane at St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, while flying from Douai, in the department of the Nord, to Madrid.

Vedrine was ambitious of creating a new record for an airman by flying from Brussels to Madrid in twenty-four hours.

He started from Paris last Thursday in his Deperdussin monoplane on the way to Brussels, but owing to motor trouble decided not to proceed farther than Douai, a distance of about 117 miles, which he completed in an hour and forty minutes.

He was seen flying over St. Denis, a northeastern suburb of Paris, where he made a rapid descent from a height of 600 feet. Accounts differ as to the cause of the accident. Some of the spectators say the monoplane struck the telegraph wires along the railroad track and Vedrine was thrown out of the machine onto the rails. The aviator when picked up was found to have sustained a fractured skull. He was placed on a train and rushed to Paris, where he was taken to a hospital and the operation of trepanning the skull was at once performed, but his condition is believed to be hopeless.

### GRANT LEAVES WIDOW ALL

Wife to Receive the Entire Estate of the General.

New York, April 30.—Mrs. Ida Honore Grant, widow of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, will receive all the general's property, both personal and real, according to the terms of the general's will, which was filed for probate here. The petition accompanying the will states that the property left by General Grant is worth "in excess of \$10,000." The will was executed at Fort Sam Houston in August, 1903.

### LINCOLN NEGRO IS DEAD

Servant Declined to Accompany President-Elect to Washington.

Galesburg, Ill., April 30.—Allison Dimery, a colored servant of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, when Lincoln was elected president, died here of pneumonia. Dimery declined Lincoln's offer to accompany him to Washington, as the servant had a sweetheart in Springfield whom he did not wish to leave. Later Dimery served in the Union army and was a member of the local G. A. R.

### DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FIRE

Crosby Hall Practically Destroyed—President Nicholas Bowled Over.

Hanover, N. H., April 30.—Fire, which broke out shortly after noon, partially destroyed Crosby hall, one of the oldest of the Dartmouth dormitories. Later the young men manned a hose, which broke away from them, knocking down President Nicholas and giving him a thorough drenching. The damage is estimated at \$4,000.

## Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Chicago ... 10 3 789 Cleveland ... 6 6 500  
Boston ... 8 4 667 St. Louis ... 5 8 385  
Philadelphia ... 7 5 583 Detroit ... 5 9 357  
Washington ... 7 5 583 N. York ... 2 19 167

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Cubs ... 10 3 789 W. L. P. C. ... 6 6 500  
Cincinnati ... 9 3 750 Pittsburgh ... 5 7 417  
N. York ... 8 3 727 Philadelphia ... 4 6 400  
Boston ... 6 6 500 St. Louis ... 5 8 385  
Chicago ... 5 6 453 Brooklyn ... 4 7 364

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Columb's ... 13 4 765 Kan. City ... 7 9 438  
Min'ap'is ... 10 5 667 Louisville ... 6 8 429  
Toledo ... 9 6 600 Milwaukee ... 5 9 357  
St. Paul ... 9 7 563 Indianapolis ... 2 13 132

WESTERN LEAGUE.  
St. Joe ... 5 2 500 S. City ... 4 4 500  
Topeka ... 7 3 700 D. Moines ... 4 6 400  
Denver ... 6 4 500 Omaha ... 3 7 330  
Wichita ... 6 4 500 Lincoln ... 0 9 500

CENTRAL LEAGUE.  
Yegston ... 5 1 750 Zanesville ... 2 2 500  
G. Rapids ... 1 6 667 Wh'ing ... 2 3 500  
Sp'g'ld ... 2 1 667 Canton ... 2 3 400  
Wayne ... 2 1 667 Akron ... 2 3 400  
Erie ... 2 2 600 Dayton ... 1 2 333  
T. Haute ... 2 2 600 So. Bend ... 1 3 350

### Monday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 7.  
Washington, 2; New York, 0.  
Other games postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
All games postponed; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
St. Paul, 0; Louisville, 8.  
Minneapolis, 10; Indianapolis, 9.  
Kansas City, 0; Columbus, 3.  
Milwaukee-Toledo, no game; cold weather.

WESTERN LEAGUE.  
Omaha, 0; St. Joe, 4.  
Sioux City, 0; Des Moines, 4.  
Wichita, 0; Lincoln, 1.  
Denver, 0; Topeka, 8.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.  
All games postponed; rain.

### CLARK WINS IN COLORADO

Democratic State Convention Instructs for Missouri.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 30.—The Democratic state convention met here to send delegates to the Baltimore convention who would vote first and last for Speaker Champ Clark for president. Most of the 1,234 delegates came duly instructed. In all, 650 delegates were instructed for Clark, 612 were uninstructed and the rest were instructed for Wilson. The convention was called to order by Chairman George E. Brandley and Frank Jennis was made temporary chairman, with Hume Lewis secretary. In a vote that tested the strength of the two candidates Clark won by 676 against 372, which were counted for Wilson, as only Wilson and Clark were named.

Thomas J. McCue was elected by acclamation national committeeman. Mayor Robert W. Speer of Denver, who was slated for delegate-at-large, withdrew in favor of Mr. Tew, who was elected by acclamation.

### CHILD EDUCATORS MEET

Nineteenth Annual Session of Kindergarten's Union at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., April 30.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union has brought to Des Moines a large number of kindergartners from all states. This evening the president, Miss Mabel Mackinney of Brooklyn, will open the first formal session, and the chief address will be delivered by Dr. M. V. O'Shea of Madison, Wis.

### POMPEII TREASURES FOUND

300 Valuable Bronzes and 3,000 Pieces of Gold Discovered.

Rome, April 30.—Six houses have been brought to light by the excavators in the ruins of Pompeii. One of them was found to contain 300 valuable bronzes. Another, which it is believed belonged to a banker, contained 3,000 golden pieces of money as well as a number of Greek and Latin books.

**Frenchman Wins Coveted Prize.**  
London, April 30.—The British lawn tennis championship was won here by a Frenchman, M. Gobert, the champion of the covered courts for France. Gobert defeated A. F. Wilding, the Australian and All England champion, three sets to two.

**Recruit American Army.**  
Milwaukee, April 30.—Orders were received at the Milwaukee recruiting office of the government to begin an active canvass at once for recruits in all branches of the army.

## In A Railroad Wreck

A large shipment of Lady's High Grade Shoes, shipped March the First from New York by Express to Ford's Cash Shoe Store was wrecked in Indiana and did not arrive until March 30. The shipment contained the Famous Lady Health Shoe, Tread Easy with Cork Cushion sole and hollow rubber heel, the gypsy cut Nurse for tender feet, the Ford's Special \$3, those shoes are in high and low heels in Goodyear welt and hand turned. All width from A to EE button and lace, Blucher's up-to-minute in style. We have decided to put on sale April the 1st at the following low prices:

Tread Easy, sale price \$3, regular price \$3.50  
Nurse shoe, " \$2.65 " " \$3.00  
Ford's \$3 Special, " \$2.65 " " \$3.00

Come soon as these goods won't last long At these low prices.

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Any article you may desire and which we do not have in stock we will be very glad to order for you from the maker and also guarantee you the same proposition regarding the cost.

It will soon be the time of the year when any device for lightening the burden of the housekeeper will be appreciated. Its your opportunity.

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## **OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.**

The people of New Zealand are contemplating with amusement the struggle to secure the vote for women in other parts of the world and they delight in pointing out the fallacies advanced by the opposition. Twenty years ago they heard the prophecies that New Zealand women would be degraded and treated insolently at the polls; that they would neglect their homes and children if given the ballot, etc.; but after twenty years' experience these predictions cannot be verified.

Dr. Alexander Braga, M. P., recently introduced into the Portuguese Parliament a bill which he himself drafted, on woman's rights. The Woman Suffrage association of Portugal has a newspaper of its own, with Mme. Castro Osorio as editor, one of the foremost women of her country.

The Belgium League for Women's

Rights will celebrate its 20th anniversary this month by holding a convention. Many eminent speakers from abroad will take part in the program and, among other questions of importance to modern women, their political enfranchisement will be discussed.

In England recently several mothers appeared before magistrates and signed exemption forms in the matter of compulsory vaccination for children, which were duly submitted to the regular officials, who ruled that the exemptions were not in order as "the mother is not regarded as the legal parent of a child." A New York court not long ago ruled that the mother was "next of kin" to her own child.

The chairman of the Women's Board of the Conference on Education in the South recently sent out a request for suggestions regarding subjects to be discussed on the program, and the favorite topic suggested was woman suffrage.

All the magazines published by policy strongly favoring the cause of Doubleday & Page have adopted a woman suffrage, and will henceforth devote much space to the subject of the progressive woman.

From Syria come reports of unusual activity among supporters of the Feminist movement, and an influential society has been organized whose chief object is the enfranchisement of women. A newspaper owned and published by a woman has been suc-

cessfully launched, which contains suffrage news from all parts of the world.

The Grain Growers of Canada, an organization claiming upwards of 100,000 members, met in annual convention last month and passed a resolution favoring votes for women on equal terms with men.

M. Claude Casimir-Perier, an emissary of the French government, who recently visited California for the purpose of investigating conditions, declares that the intelligence shown in civic matters by the women of the state has made an ardent suffragist of him. He also pays a high tribute to the women of Scandinavia for solving knotty problems.

Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks says: Whenever women have obtained the right to vote they have exercised their privilege with as much wisdom and with as sincere a desire to advance the general good as men have ever manifested. This is of course an obvious truth to those who have given the great subject, and indeed it is a great one, the most indifferent consideration.

Women's trade unionism is showing remarkable growth in Great Britain. The National Federation of Women Workers, according to the president Miss Mary MacArthur, from a membership of 9,000 one year ago has increased to 17,000. The Federation played a prominent part in the London strikes last fall and as a result gained a 40 per cent increase

in wages as well as a material reduction in hours.

The Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide who has just succeeded to the ancient throne of Luxembourg through the death of her father, is the first woman ruler Luxembourg has ever had. Her succession was assured in 1908, when by a popular vote the old Salic law was nullified and the eldest daughter of a family of daughters made eligible for the throne. The new ruler is only eighteen years of age and her succession is regarded as a triumph of the modern spirit, as the Count of Merenberg, a German prince and the nearest male heir, pressed his own claims with vigor. The Regent is the Grand Duchess Marie Anne of Portugal, so Luxembourg is now a woman's realm indeed and this also by popular vote.

Congress, which is appropriating \$3,000,000 a year for the investigation and prevention of disease of hogs, has at last appropriated \$30,000 for a Children's Bureau, which will investigate child labor, birth rate, infant mortality, etc. To the untiring zeal of Mrs. Florence Kelley is due in a great measure the passage of the bill.

Children's Jackets \$1, \$1.25. You need them now. Countryman's May Sale.

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Richard Bend Sr. to J A Bend, wd \$22,638, pt ne 1-4 and nw 1-4 36, Willow Creek.

H A Roe to Francis Hoyle, qea \$1, pt lot 4, blk 115, Dixon.

A K Trusdell and Clyde Smith to Frances Hoyle, wd \$1050, same as last.

G H Brewer to Abby Brewer, wd \$1, pt sw 1-4 nw 1-4 27, Ashton.

Abijah Brown to John Meurer, wd \$1200, lots 4 and 7, blk 5 Farwell's 2nd add, Amboy.

Wesley Steward by ex to Trustees Steward Cemetery, wd \$325, lots 1, 5, 6, blk 3, Steward's add, Steward.

### **WALTON.**

April 29—R. H. Rossiter, representing the Marion Steam Shovel company of Marion, Ohio, was here Thursday on business with Wilbur Nobles.

Thomas Dwyer and bride are expected home from Rhode Island on Monday evening. They will reside on Mr. Dwyer's farm southwest of this place.

Miss Agnes Fane and Miss Annie Ryan of Dixon are visiting at James McCaffrey's.

The Neola Elevator company shelled their corn last week. Nobles Bros. did the work.

Misses Mollie and Minnie Garland of Harmon attended the dance here Friday night.

Miss Mary Hawkins and Mrs. John Dempsey were shopping in Dixon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey were in Dixon Thursday.

Miss Rose Hammond spent Sunday in Amboy with her mother.

Mr. Lauer and son Leo of Sublette were in this vicinity Saturday on business.

Miss Ida Cortright of Dixon is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Roy and Bernard Powers of Amboy are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ed. Campbell, this week.

Miss Julia McCaffrey is home for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCaffrey.

Misses Mary and Margaret Finn visited in Dixon last week with their friends.

Little Louise Preston of Dixon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James McCaffrey.

F. J. Whitmore transacted business in Amboy Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. McCormick and children of Harmon visited at James Harvey's Saturday.

A. D. Stephens, representing the Western-Port Huron Threshing company of Moline was here Wednesday on business.

Patsy Blackburn was a Dixon caller Saturday.

### **GRAND DETOUR**

Grand Detour, April 29.—F. M.

Johnson spent a few days last week here with his parents.

Mrs. Bell Dexter went to Dixon Tuesday where she will spend a few days before returning to her home at Mason City, Ia.

Mrs. Will Myers and daughter of Oak Ridge, spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. England.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks of Dixon spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Lowry, and family.

The farmers are very busy sowing oats.

Mrs. Margaret Isenberg has gone over the river to Mrs. L. Beattie's, where she will stay for a while.

Mae Barnett staid with Coral Warner Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. Pankhurst spent Thursday at Seldom Inn.

Miss Lucy Deeter spent Friday with her parents in Dixon.

The wind Thursday night took down Hex Sheffield's windmill and Friday he bought a new gasoline engine of Moeller & Ware.

Albert Tholen met with an accident last week. He fell from a disk, and hurt his arm. Wednesday he was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed on his elbow.

Little Vivian Lowry is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks in Dixon.

The Aid Society met at the hall all day Thursday.

Mr. McMahan of Dixon, has had the yard at his cottage leveled and seeded. T. A. Foxley did the work.

Strouse and Albertson are building a kitchen for Albert Tholen.

Mrs. Will Guynn of Dixon is visit-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese.

Mrs. Margaret Isenberg has gone over the river to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Beatty.

C. A. Sheffield made two trips to Dixon Friday for passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Portner spent Saturday and Sunday at Polo.

Mrs. Atherton Davis and children visited at the George Bymaster home Sunday.

Gladys Redfern is visiting her parents in Dixon for a few days.

Mrs. John Warner, wife and daughter, drove to Dixon Saturday.

Allice Wragg spent Saturday and Sunday at Pine Creek with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst, Scott Lowry and wife, and John Warner were entertained with cards Saturday night at the Herbert Warner home.

Esther Foxley entertained eleven little girl friends at her home Saturday afternoon, it being her birthday.

Ed Mon and Fred Beege of Oregon were in town Saturday.

John Warner and Dan Wakenight start today for Manhattan, Ill., where they are going to put in a bridge.

A party of sixteen came out from Chicago Saturday to spend a week at the Sheffield house.

1000 Pairs Good Shoes set out for Countryman's May Sale.

Healo, the best foot powder on the market.

## **QUITTING BUSINESS SALE**

I have decided to retire from business in DIXON at once. to do so quickly, I shall offer my entire stock of **High Grade Watches, Diamonds, Solid Gold Rings, Jewelry, Clocks, Rich Cut Glass and Silverware**, and every article in Stock—Nothing Reserved—to the people of this City and vicinity, actually at their own prices, to the Highest Bidders.

## **AT PUBLIC AUCTION**

Sale Opens **THURSDAY, MAY 2nd, 2:30 p. m.**

and continues daily at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. until the entire stock and fixtures are sold.

Seldom indeed is such a RISK taken on High Grade Goods, but I invite all to come as I am determined to sell every article in my store, at whatever price it may bring, regardless of original cost or value.

**Do not fail to attend this Auction Sale, as it will prove the opportunity of a lifetime.**

Each article will be sold separately, represented exactly as it is, and will have my personal guarantee as to quality and sterling worth the same as though bought at private sale.

## **Special Sale for Ladies**

There will be a Special Sale for Ladies **FRIDAY** afternoon **MAY 3rd**, opening at 2:30 p. m., and a beautiful Cut Glass Bowl will be given away free at the close of this sale, to the Ladies attending this sale, whether buyers or not.

The store will be arranged to accommodate all who wish to attend these Daily Sales, so come early, as the sales will begin promptly on time as advertised,

**Daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.**

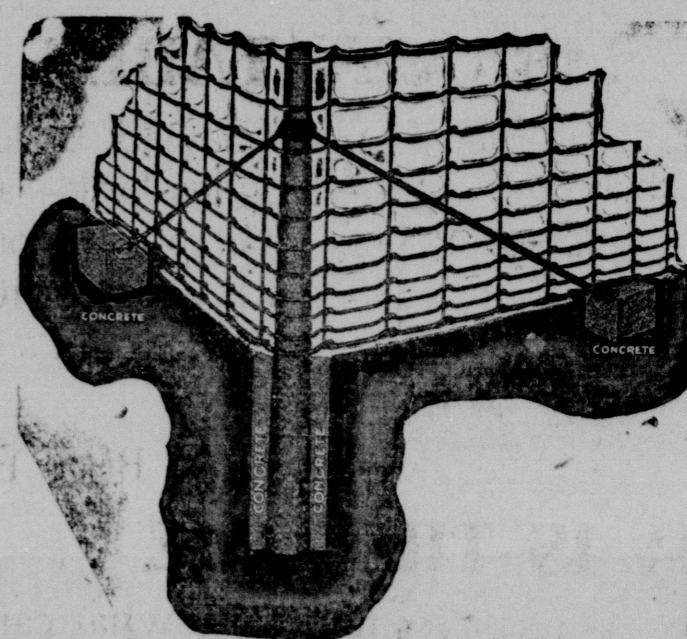
All persons having repair work with me are requested to call for it as soon as possible, as I wish to close up all my business affairs in DIXON at earliest possible date.

I wish to thank the people of this vicinity for the favors shown me in the past, and trust that this great closing out sale will be liberally attended, so that I can sell my entire stock within the next week or so.

**All show cases and fixtures for sale at bargain prices. Apply at the Store.**  
LINOLEUM AND ELECTRIC FAN FOR SALE.

# **Fred Overstreet,**

The Jeweler  
**Micks & Micks, Auctioneers**



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You get more for your money than in any other  
Call for Field Fence, Poultry Fence, Gate and Fence  
Post Booklets.

**E. J. Howell**  
HARDWARE CO.  
DIXON, ILLINOIS

HARMON

Harmon, April 26.—The windstorm last Thursday night and early Friday morning did some damage to the telephone lines, also breaking limbs from trees, and blowing some down. Wm. Keefe's house, southwest of Harmon had the roof partly blown off. There was some other damage done to property.

Frank Hettinger had his crib of corn shelled last Friday.

Mrs. Hettinger and daughter have returned from Peoria where they went a few days ago.

Many chickens have died among the farmers this spring of croup and chicken cholera. George Smith, south of Harmon said that he lost over sixty chickens from the disease.

Frank Davis is working again at the depot after a lay off of several days. He has been on the sick list.

D. D. Considine has got his building enclosed. They are now fixing it up on the inside.

The farmers are nearly through sowing their oats. Some of the early sowing is up and growing.

Dillon, the insurance man of Tampico, was in Harmon last Friday on business.

Charles McCarter had a very sick horse last Friday. He called a veterinary surgeon from Ambloy to take care of it.

There is need of more good roads in the vicinity of Harmon as there was considerable trouble getting around this spring.

The school directors have not as yet made contracts with teachers for another year. It is possible that the same teachers will be re-engaged for the coming year as I have not heard any complaints.

The wheat crop is said to be a partial failure, being damaged by extremely cold winter, without any snow to protect it.

William Carney has been fencing up his lot to keep stock and people from traveling over it.

Edward McCormick has been whitewashing his trees on the trunks and also the fence posts around his lot. He has been grading the lot, filling up the holes in it. Ed likes to see everything nice.

The wind blew George Hermes' silo over and blew the chicken house from its foundations and also broke off several telephone poles, both for the Green River and Sterling lines, in Harmon and Hamilton.

A fish peddler was here from Sterling last Friday.

Pohle Bros. were drawing out many wagon loads of fence posts last Friday.

Mrs. Ebley was a caller in Harmon last Friday afternoon.

D. P. Crook was a Harmon caller last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Seaborn of Marlon was a Harmon caller last Friday.

George Manning was a Harmon caller last Friday afternoon.

Ernest Veleau of East Grove was a Harmon caller last Friday afternoon.

B. F. Schwab of Sterling was a Harmon caller last Friday evening. Jas. Conglin was a Harmon business visitor last Friday evening.

The Harmon baseball team will play West Brooklyn Decoration day at West Brooklyn.

Thos. P. Long who has been in South Dakota on business for some time, has again returned home.

Mrs. T. P. Long and Mrs. Edward Long were in Sterling last Thursday on business.

Charles McCarter lost a valuable horse last Friday by death.

R. M. Long was shelling corn last Saturday.

W. P. Poisel was a Harmon caller last Saturday evening.

H. E. Vroman took a traveling man to Sterling last Saturday.

H. M. Harms was a business caller in Harmon last Saturday.

Ross and McCarter shelled corn Saturday.

John Leaban was drawing corn for McCarter last Saturday.

Asa Perkins was painting for W. H. Kusler last Saturday.

Dr. Dillon of Hamilton was a Harmon caller last Saturday.

Henry Seaborn drew corn to market from Marlon last Saturday.

Automobiles are becoming numerous here since the roads are drying up so that they can run on them.

Clyde Wise was a business caller Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lynn Parker was a Harmon caller last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Whitmore from southwest of Walton, was in Harmon last Saturday on business.

Henry McGovern of Clinton, Ia., was a caller in Harmon last week. Mr. McGovern has not been here for some time.

There were quite a number at the Dance last Friday night at Durr's hall and they stayed quite late.

Hundreds of dozens of eggs are shipped each week from Harmon to Chicago.

Henry Deets was hauling corn to market last Saturday.

J. B. Long was a Harmon caller on last Saturday afternoon, hauling grain.

James Morrissey was a Harmon caller Saturday.

William Stonesifer of Van Patten was a Harmon caller last Saturday afternoon.

Reuben Conklin and wife of East Grove were in Harmon Saturday on business.

Wm. Keefe was a Harmon caller Saturday.

James Considine was in Harmon Saturday.

MOVES AFTER 50 YEARS

**IN ONE HOME**  
Mrs. George McBride has moved from the home she has occupied for some fifty years on Ottawa avenue, to West Fourth street, next door to her son. Mrs. McBride's friends will regret to learn that her health does not show much improvement.

ST. JAMES NEWS

St. James, April 26.—Ed Shippert, who accidentally shot himself in his ankle in January, made his first visit to his neighbor, A. Blaine, this afternoon. He is compelled to walk on crutches.

Joe Oddy has been hauling his wheat to Eldena this week.

Mrs. Martha Shippert has been having her oats hauled to Eldena this week.

Ed Bunkert of Dixon is working on his farm here, putting in his crops.

A valuable horse, belonging to Howard Bahen was hurt by the other animals recently and had to be shot to end its sufferings. This is the second horse Mr. Bahen has lost in this manner.

Miss Stella Shippert was in Dixon yesterday shopping.

THE BOYDS WILL SHOW IN SUBLETTE AGAIN

Sublette, Apr. 27.—On Saturday evening, May 4, The Boyds of Chicago, who so delightfully pleased the people of Sublette recently, will again be with us. They will give an entire new program; new voice work, new piano work, new readings, a new sketch, in short everything different. The entertainment will be given in the Baptist church. A small admission will be charged. Let everyone plan to be present and have a good time.

**Brutality of the Crusaders.**  
Few cities are said to have been besieged and taken so many times as Constantinople. Since the middle of the sixth century it has undergone 26 sieges and has been captured eight times. But its worst experience was in 1204, when it was captured by the Crusaders. The city was given up to pillage, and the so-called Christian warriors are said to have acted more barbarously than Turkish invaders have ever done.

**Flowers.**  
Flowers seem intended for the solace of ordinary humanity; children love them; quiet, contented, ordinary people love them as they grow; luxurious and disorderly people rejoice in them gathered; they are the cottager's treasure, and in the crowded town mark, as with a little broken fragment of rainbow, the windows of the workers in whose hearts rests the covenant of peace.—Ruskin.

DON'T BE AFRAID EAT WHAT YOU WANT

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NO DINNER FOR BRUIN BUT HE RATHER OVERDID IT

BEAR'S ANTICIPATED FEAST DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

**Eagles Assumed They Had Prior Claim on Sturgeon, and in the Language of Modern Small Boy, "Made Good."**

An Oregon bear who wanted a fish dinner felt that his desire was in a fair way to be satisfied when he found a large sturgeon washed up on the bank of the Columbia river. Two eagles had claimed the prize by right of discovery, but the bear at once tried to dispossess them. The results of his effort were disappointing to him.

One of the eagles had flown to her nest with pieces of the fish and the other was picking away at the remnants when the bear came tearing through the brush. Bruin walked straight up to the nest, but the eagle was not to be scared away. He flapped his wings and stood on the defensive. The bear paused a moment and then rushed at the eagle. The bird screamed for his mate. She came swooping down from the nest and joined forces in an attack on the bear, which was so busy tearing the sturgeon that he paid no attention to the royal birds until they sank their talons in his flesh.

The howl of rage which bruin let out then showed that he had been "both pained and hurt." He reared up on his haunches and clawed savagely at the birds, which whirled easily about him. One would make a dash at his face and eyes, while the other would hit him in the back of the neck like a bolt from a catapult. For ten minutes or more the bear stood up to the scratch, but by that time he had had scratching enough and began to evince signs of wanting to get away.

As soon as he was on all fours the eagles were upon him, and he had to get on his haunches again to use his paws effectively. The blood was streaming down his face and showing in great spots all over his glossy hide, but the object of the eagles appeared to be to get at his eyes, and he seemed fully aware of it. He was very anxious to get back to the cover of the brush, and the eagles were just as anxious to prevent him. Every time he turned toward the bushes they would plump down on his head and try to sink their talons in his eyes, and drum his ear with their strong pinions.

It was nearly half an hour from the time the bear came out of the brush before he was able to drag himself back under its friendly cover, and he was the most dilapidated-looking bear imaginable.

The eagles flew to a tree and smoothed their ruffled feathers. Then, as their young were calling for more food, they resumed their work of carving and serving the sturgeon.

**It Happens Often.**  
Have you ever tried to take a message on a telephone when cars are passing with a great rumble in the street outside?  
"Can I take the message?"  
"Would you kindly tell Jack that his mother is dying—(rumble)—when he is through—"  
"Is dying when he is through?"  
"No! She is—(rumble)—to see—(rumble)—his work."  
"She is to see his work? All right."  
"Wait! I say his mother is dying to—(rumble)—work."  
"Do you want me to tell him that?"  
"Yes, please. And also to come home as soon as—(rumble)—he is doing."  
"Doing what?"  
"No matter what he is doing! Do you—(rumble)—that?"  
"No, I don't get that."  
"I say, do you get that?"  
"Oh, almost."  
"All right; be sure and tell him."  
And you proceed to tell Jack that his mother is dying, but would rather work, so he had better call her up.—Harvard Lampoon.

**Fields' Shaft of Real Wit.**  
Charles A. Bigelow, the comedian, who died a few weeks ago, was made to order for the wags of the old Weber and Fields company, says a Chicago writer. He knew it, but he couldn't defend himself and was hopped on pretty regularly by Collier, Dalley and Fields. Bigelow's appearance led to one of the best impromptu lines ever put over. One show presented him as a Spanish grandee who was giving a garden party for his daughter (Lillian Russell). Bigelow's lean calves were in white stockings and his bald head was partly covered with a bull fighter's hat, worn rakishly. Fields, looking him over, asked the significance of the attire, and Bigelow replied that he was dressed that way out of compliment to his daughter. All through the rehearsal period Fields fished for a line to fit in here, and it came the opening night when he said: "I should hate to see you dressed as an insult."

**Rich, But—**  
Wilbur Wright, at a tea in Dayton, was talking about a daredevil French airman.  
"Is he very successful?" a banker's daughter asked.  
Mr. Wright smiled his faint, sardonic smile as he replied:  
"Very successful? Indeed he is very successful! Why, his false arm is crusted with diamonds, his artificial skull is made of platinum—platinum is fourteen times dearer than gold, you know—and both his wooden legs are gold-mounted and full-jeweled."

Husband's Bright Idea of Changing the Conversation Left Him in Somewhat of a Fix.

A man who hadn't been home to dinner and who didn't arrive in time for midnight luncheon—if there had been one—finally landed at his apartment and was greeted with a silvery, "Is that you, dear?" from his wife's room.

"It is," he responded succinctly, not caring for much conversation.

"What time is it?"

"Oh, not so late!" he answered; and then observing a large bunch of roses on a table in the hall he sought to change the conversation by remarking: "What a beautiful bouquet of flowers!"

"They are lovely," assented the wife.

"Beautiful!" continued the late arrival enthusiastically. "Fresh, too, I should say. Their perfume is delightful."

"Can you smell them?"

"Oh, yes; their perfume goes through the entire place. It is lovely."

"You always did like the perfume of roses," cooed the wife.

"Yes, and these are especially fragrant."

"Well, go to bed if that is the case. You see, my dear, those are paper roses."

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**ANALGIC EMBROCATION**  
The quick acting, pain-easing preparation that is powerful and penetrating. Brings comfort and ease; makes you feel more like living.

Use it for pains, sprains, bruises, gout, rheumatism, neuralgia. It will relieve you quicker than you would expect.

A large, liberal sized tin sold for 50c. Try it today on our guarantee. **STERLING'S PHARMACY.**

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Will accomplish wonders furnishing the home and you'll appreciate this more clearly after finding the variety of dainty, pretty curtains selling here at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 69c, 75c, and up to \$1.25 per yard.

It Doesn't Take Much

To transform the living room with a few new curtains and a rug or two and we're offering better bargains in room size rugs than you've thought possible.

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Is good Extravagance for there's no place where so much real pleasure can be derived from a little spending and if you have dainty patterns of Linoleums laid on the bedroom floors you've not only saved daily work in caring for floors but when house-cleaning time rolls around again there's no floor coverings to take up to clean and clean UNDER—the dust CAN'T get under it.

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Fruits of advertising in this paper will give you a pleasanter surprise than when she said Yes.

**\$ Boost! \$**  
**Keep Boosting**  
Advertise in this paper. Plug hard, regularly, systematically. Play up the best goods you sell at the right price in this paper.

Any lady's suit, coat or jacket at a bargain. Countryman's May Sale. 21c

ALL THE LITTLE THINGS

so necessary at House Cleaning time to fix things right and good. Curtain Stretchers, Furniture Polish, Bed or Table Casters; Glue, Drawer Handles, Picture Hooks, Chair Seats, Curtain Rods, Window Shades, All the little things as well the big things are found in this store.

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NOW IS THE TIME

Never delay for tomorrow what can be done to-day. You can look and get prices of Brass Beds To-Day and the Bargain Values are mighty tempting.

The KEYES FURNITURE & CARPET ROOMS

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**A REAL FOOT is the Ralston Model**  
**Shaped from Nature**

You can walk right in to our store, get your Ralston Shoes, and walk right out and on your way, with "no breaking in," but perfect comfort first to last.

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**SYNOPSIS.**

**CHAPTER I.**—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train.

**CHAPTER II.**—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Mrs. Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

**CHAPTER III.**—The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train.

**CHAPTER IV.**—"Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears.

**CHAPTER V.**—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell.

**CHAPTER IX.**—Passengers join a literary classmate in giving couple wedding blessing.

**CHAPTER X.**—Marjorie is distracted over their situation.

**CHAPTER XI.**—Mrs. Lathrop, woman-hating backer, discovers an old sweetheart, Anne Dettie, a fellow passenger.

**CHAPTER XII.**—Mallory vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers.

**CHAPTER XIII.**—Mrs. Wellington hears Little Jimmie's voice. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb.

**CHAPTER XIV.**—Mallory reports to Marjorie his failure to find a preacher.

**CHAPTER XV.**—They decide to pretend a quarrel and Mallory finds a vacant berth.

**CHAPTER XVI.**—Mrs. Jimmie discovers Wellington on the train.

**CHAPTER XVII.**—Mallory again makes an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher.

**CHAPTER XVIII.**—Dr. Temple poses as a physician. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar.

**CHAPTER XIX.**—Sight of preacher on a station platform raises Mallory's hopes, but he takes another train.

**CHAPTER XX.**—Missing hand baggage compels the couple to borrow from passengers.

**CHAPTER XXI.**—Jimmie gets a cinder in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gives first-aid. Coolness is then resumed.

**CHAPTER XXII.**—Still no clergyman. More borrowing.

**CHAPTER XXIII.**—Dr. Temple puzzled by behavior of different couples.

**CHAPTER XXIV.**—Marjorie's jealousy aroused by Mallory's baseball jargon.

**CHAPTER XXV.**—Marjorie suggests wrecking the train in hopes that accident will produce a preacher.

**CHAPTER XXVI.**—Marjorie tries to induce the conductor to hold the train so she can shop.

**CHAPTER XXVII.**—Marjorie's dog is missing. She pulls the cord, stopping the train. Conductor restores dog and lovers quarrel.

**CHAPTER XXVIII.**—Lathrop wires for a preacher to marry him and Miss Gattie. Mallory tells Lathrop of his predicament and arranges to borrow the preacher.

**CHAPTER XXIX.**—Kitty Lewellyn, former sweetheart of Mallory's, appears and arouses Marjorie's jealousy.

**CHAPTER XL.**

**A Hero in Spite of Himself.**

Passion sent Mallory into the unequal fight with two armed and desperate outlaws. But reason had planned the way. He had been studying the robber all the time, as if the villain were a war-map, studying his gestures, his way of turning, and how he held the revolver. He had noted that the man, as he frisked the passengers, did not keep his finger on the trigger, but on the guard.

Marjorie's little battle threw the desperado off his balance a trifle; as he recovered, Mallory struck him, and swept him on over against the back of a seat. At the same instant, Mallory's right hand went like lightning to the trigger guard, and gripped the fingers in a vise of steel, while he drove the man's elbow back against his side. Mallory's left hand meanwhile flung around his enemy's neck, and gave him a spinning fall that sent his left hand out for balance. It fell across the back of the seat, and Mallory plinked it with elbow and knee before it could escape.

All in the same crowded moment, his left knuckles jolted the man's chin in the air, and so bewildered him that his muscles relaxed enough for Mallory's right fingers to squirm their way to the trigger, and aim the gun at the other robber, and finally to get entire control of it.

The thing had happened in such a flash that the second outlaw could hardly believe his eyes. The shriek of the astounded passengers, and the grunt of Mallory's prisoner, as he crashed backward, woke him to the need for action. He caught his other gun from its holster, and made for a double volley, but there was nothing to aim at. Mallory was crouched in the seat, and almost perfectly covered by a human shield.

## HORSESHOE FOR LUCK

ONE OF THE OLDEST OF ALL KNOWN SUPERSTITIONS.

Had Its Origin in the Belief in Witches—Steeds of the Greeks and Romans Were Not Shod—Japanese Use Sandals.

It is not difficult to understand why lovers of horses came to adopt the horseshoe as a talisman against misfortune. Horses were considered to be especially liable to the machinations of witches. This fact stands out in all the records of the Lancashire witches and other evil hags.

If precautions were not taken these mischievous witches would ride the horses at dead of night over the hills, and when the owner came to the stables in the morning he would find his animals in lather and utterly exhausted. A horseshoe fastened over the stable door was believed to ward off such evil.

There is no superstition more deeply ingrained in all classes of society than that which is attached to the horseshoe. As an emblem of good fortune it holds pride of place. Nelson did not disdain to nail a horseshoe to the mast of the Victory. In the early part of the nineteenth century the horseshoe was very highly prized, and there were few mansions where it was not displayed, while humble folks were at great pains to fasten it over their doors.

Horses were not shod either by the Greeks or Romans. The ancients were content with wrapping fiber cloth round the feet of their horses in cold weather, or when it was necessary to pass through miry districts. Instead of troubling about horseshoes they devoted their attention to hardening the hoofs of their mounts.

Nero, who ever strove to outdistance his contemporaries, caused his horse to be shod with silver, while his wife's were resplendent with gold, but in no case were nails driven into the hoofs. The practice of shoeing horses by driving nails into the hoofs was introduced into England by William the Conqueror, but such practice did not make any headway for centuries.

The Indians, who had no superiors as horsemen, never thought of shoeing their mounts in any way, and yet they were capable of performing remarkable journeys over most difficult country. The Sandown derby was won by a horse running in a natural state. The race was run twice owing to the fact that three horses made a dead heat on the first occasion. Prior to the second attempt the owner of Marden gave orders for the light plates to be removed from the hoofs of his nominee, with the result that Marden gained a comfortable victory by three lengths.

Even at the present day in Japan the modern horseshoe finds a strong competitor in the old-fashioned sandals made of straw which are fastened to the horse's hoofs after the manner of equine "cricket shoes."

**Shrinking Eve's Apple.**

A curious tradition of the Talmud relates that the "apple" of which Eve ate was really a kernel of wheat, which in those days grew on a wonderful tree whose trunk glowed like gold, whose branches gleamed like silver, whose twigs, resplendent as precious coral, were covered with emerald leaves, and bore globes of ivory the size and shape of the egg of an ostrich.

The story goes on to state that the hapless pair having gathered more than they could eat, were conducted by the angel Gabriel beyond the boundaries of Paradise, and given the remaining fruits of their trespass with instructions as to the proper methods of cultivating and using it. The paradisaical fruit has, however, never thriven since its banishment from Eden, and in the days of the later patriarchs had shrunk to the size of an egg, in Moses' time to the dimensions of a plum, and at the fall of the Jewish sovereignty to the size of a small grape, thereby practically asserting that the race has been eating the veritable fruit of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil" ever since.—Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

**Electric Sparks in Cancer Treatment.**

Recently a French specialist, Dr. De Keating Hart, has been demonstrating what is known as the fulguration treatment of cancer, effectually preventing the recurrence of this otherwise fatal disease. The theory of the treatment is that after a malignant tumor has been removed the healthy cells that surround it are made by sparks of extremely high static electricity incapable of ever again being able to harbor and promulgate cancerous germs. At a recent demonstration Doctor Hart stood with the conductor of his machine in his hand, and as each tumor was removed he applied his treatment, sparks of great fineness but extreme brilliancy shooting from the instrument into the cavity made by the surgeon's knife. He explained that it had been discovered that these sparks were able so to change the healthy cells upon which the cancer had grown as to render their nature entirely different. This fact has been demonstrated by a microscopic examination, but, curiously enough, the sparks appear to have no effect whatever upon the diseased cells themselves. The greatest care has therefore to be taken to insure the complete extirpation of the cancer before the treatment is applied.

## GRAB GUNS SENT TO TAFT'S ENVOY

Mexican Police Give No Reason for Seizing American Arms.

### AMBASSADOR MAKES PROTEST

President Allowed Weapons Forwarded for Defensive Purposes of U. S. Citizens in Madero's Capital—Warn Warships Away.

City of Mexico, April 30.—Thirty of 1,000 rifles shipped to the American ambassador for the use of the American colony in case of trouble in the capital were seized by the police here as they were being distributed.

Shipment of these rifles into Mexico was accomplished under the authority of President Taft.

More than 700 of the guns had been sold and apportioned among the American residents when the Mexican order was issued to allow no more to go out of the improvised headquarters.

Ambassador Wilson at once took steps to learn the reason for the embargo, which was believed to be due to a misunderstanding on the part of the municipal authorities.

**Warn Warship to Avoid Mexico.**

Washington, April 30.—The torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Perry, which have slipped out of San Diego harbor are under orders to intercept the gunboat Yorktown by wireless and tell its commander not to stop at any Mexican port for coal. In view of conditions in Mexico, it is deemed inadvisable to have an American gunboat drop in at any of the Mexican coast cities.

Meantime the army transport Buford is en route to the west coast of Mexico to pick up American refugees. It is admitted at the state and war departments that the Buford shipped 40 enlisted men under Capt. Herbert J. Brown. Officials explained this by saying they believed it to be desirable to have soldiers aboard to preserve order on the vessel on the return voyage.

**Britain to Send War Ship.**

The United States will not be the only government to send a vessel to Mexican waters. Information received at the state department is that a British war ship will be ordered to Mexico. A rumor has reached the department that a French cruiser also will appear at one of the gulf ports of Mexico soon.

The Buford will stop at San Diego today to take on Claude E. Guyant, deputy consul general at Mexico City.

The Yorktown is en route to San Diego from Guaymas, accompanied by the collier Prometheus. Commander Washington of the Yorktown sent a radiogram to the navy department saying he would put in at a Mexican port to take more coal from the Prometheus. The Yorktown left San Jose de Guatemala last Tuesday and is now at sea.

**Denies Jap Deal Report.**

New York, April 30.—In response to inquiries as to the recent agitation regarding Japanese encroachments at Magdalena bay, Senor Calero, the new Mexican ambassador, who was in New York on his way to Washington, made the following statement:

"There is no Japanese question in Mexico, and this talk about the Japanese and Magdalena bay is ridiculous. It is absurd that you Americans should be exercised about the granting of a private fishing concession to Japanese. Such concessions are held by the English, by Norwegians and by Mexicans, and it is nothing more nor less than a business transaction in which the concessionaries are responsible to the Mexican government, and to no other government in the world."

## 184 BODIES NEAR PORT

Hope of Finding More Has Been Abandoned.

Steamers McKay-Bennett and Minla Pass Scene of Disaster and Report No Victims.

Halifax, N. S., April 30.—A wireless message from Captain Lardner of the McKay-Bennett, now approaching port with the bodies of 184 Titanic victims, says:

"Delayed by bad weather. Will not enter port till 9 a. m. Tuesday."

Further indication of the hopelessness of recovering bodies than those already rounded up by the two death ships is contained in the following wireless received this noon from Capt. De Carteret of the Minla:

"For Ismay—Covered grounds between 41.20 to 41.50 and 49.25 to 49.90. Thus far only thirteen bodies. All steamers passing say none seen. Shall search south and east, but can give no hope to relatives that any will be found. Icebergs near the place from 44.50 to 41.12, longitude 49.00 and moving south fast."

(Signed) "DE CARTERET."

The news that the McKay-Bennett had been delayed proved a bitter disappointment to the big gathering of relatives and other claimants of bodies of Titanic victims. They have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the funeral ship for days, under a nerve racking suspense.

## OWEN BILL IS HIT

Senator Works Opposes Measure for Health Bureau.

### ATTACKS ALLOPATHIC SCHOOL

Declares American Medical Association is Trying to Bar Practitioners of Other Schools—Dissemination of Details of Sickness and Disease is Denounced.

Washington, April 29.—John D. Works, senator for California, delivered a long address in the senate today in opposition to the Owen bill to establish a bureau of public health. In part he said:

"The avowed purpose of seeking new legislation was, in the beginning, to establish a department of government with a doctor of medicine at its head, a member of the president's cabinet, possessed of the almost autocratic, unlimited, and unrestrained power belonging to such a department. This movement was instigated and maintained by the American Medical association, one of the most powerful trusts, in its management, in the country. While there were many sincere and honest, but misguided, people inside and outside of the association behind it, the motive power which was pressing it forward was this political branch of the association. Its officials and agents, with their powerful organization, were simply using its members and others less selfish and unpopular to deceive the public and congress and conceal the real motives that actuated the effort. This motive and the real object, purely selfish on their part, were studiously and skillfully concealed under the mask of humanitarianism. The League for Medical Freedom, a voluntary organization composed of hundreds of thousands of citizens of all classes in all walks of life, knowing the hypocrisy of the instigators of new legislation on this subject, made common cause against it and have exposed its objects and pointed out the injurious effects of the passage of the proposed bill. One of the chief causes of complaint was that it would create a monopoly in one school of medicine, with one of their number, a cabinet officer, at its head, to the exclusion of every other school of medicine or other modes of healing."

**Kills Medical Freedom.**

"It became so apparent that such was the purpose, and it was so obnoxious to every man who believes in medical as well as religious freedom, that friends of the bill voluntarily offered the following amendment to relieve it from this objection which they soon found would defeat it:

"And provided further, That the bureau of health established by this act shall have no power to regulate the practice of medicine or the practice of healing or to interfere with the right of a citizen to employ the practitioner of his choice, and all appointments within the bureau, including the head of the bureau, shall be made without discrimination against any school of medicine or of healing."

"They soon found, also, that the effort to secure a place in the cabinet and make the health bureau a department of the government was hopeless, and that was abandoned."

"Thus shorn of the things they most desired, the bill has become unnecessary and useless. It adds no power to the several bureaus in the different departments intended to protect and preserve the public health, and cannot increase their activities, except that of collecting and disseminating information."

**Attack on Allopathy.**

After defining the different schools of medicine and modes of healing, Senator Works called attention to the activity of the American Medical association in the various states in securing legislation, not for the protection of the citizen, but for their particular system of healing.

"Having only partially succeeded in their efforts in this direction in the states," said Senator Works, "they have for a long time been beseeching congress to help them to entrench themselves with all the powers of the government behind them where they will be supreme and may absolutely exclude all other practitioners than theirs from the practice of healing. They are using all the money and influence they can bring to bear and are practicing on the credulity of an ignorant public sentiment with the pretense that all of this is for the public good. Through their efforts the much-dreaded practice of vaccination, which has, in my opinion, sacrificed more lives than it has saved and maimed and made invalids of thousands, has been made compulsory by law; and now other serum remedies, alleged to be preventives of various diseases and equally dangerous, loathsome, and objectionable, are being forced upon the people whether they want them or not."

**Compulsion in Army and Navy.**

"The officers of the army and navy are willing instruments of these medical men to compel American citizens to submit to be poisoned with their loathsome preparations. If a soldier or sailor refuses to submit to vaccination or other serum treatment for typhoid fever and other diseases, he is promptly dismissed from the service or placed in irons until he submits, or is otherwise punished. And now these doctors want congress to legislate as to give them full control of the medical, sanitary and hy-

gienic activities and bureaus of the government that their powers may be complete.

"The doctors of this school hold every medical position in the government, to the exclusion of every other school, and no one who believes in the prevention or healing of disease by any other means than theirs need apply."

After describing the growth and development of various systems of healing, Senator Works referred to the gradual decrease in the patronage of representatives of the regular school of medicine. He based these estimates upon statements of physicians of the regular school. It became necessary for them to do something, and restrictions of various methods of healing followed.

"There is no public demand for this legislation," said Senator Works. "There is no sentiment in favor of it except that of one school of medicine and such as they have manufactured in their own selfish interests under the hypocritical pretense that it is for the public good."

"The doctors of the old school have appealed to the legislatures of the states for laws that were prohibitory of other schools and making the practice of medicine by them a crime, and have succeeded in many of the states in procuring such legislation."

**Ask Legislatures for Help.**

"Their favorite scheme is to have established a board of health in every state and every county in every state composed of doctors of their school, and then procure a law making it a criminal offense to practice medicine or healing without first securing a license to practice from their board of health. They opposed and persecuted the homeopaths, eclectics, and the osteopaths in turn, denouncing them as charlatans, quacks and incompetents. None of these could, in the beginning of these tactics, procure one of their licenses to practice. But this did not work very long. As these other schools of medicine became stronger and better appreciated by the people, legislators refused to pass these prohibitory laws and governors of states sometimes vetoed them if they were passed."

Senator Works said the demand for a national department of health was the natural outgrowth of the activities of the American Medical association in the states. He referred to a recent order of the president restricting the practice of the healing art in the canal zone, prohibiting every one from practicing who did not have a license from the board of health, composed of representatives of the old school.

He related persecutions which certain systems of healing in various parts of the country are undergoing at the hands of the old school of medicine, and protested against the dissemination of disease breeding literature prepared by local, state and national boards of health. He said that the present efforts of certain physicians were to keep the dangers of disease and death constantly in the public mind, giving as their reasons therefor that only thus could disease be prevented.

Further, he showed that all of the reports and papers issued by the federal health bureau for 40 years had been completely dominated by one sect to the exclusion of all others.

**Issue Allopathic Literature.**

"The government has no more right," he said, "to sanction or support sectarianism in medicine than in religion. One is just as much of a violation of the freedom of the citizen as the other. There are millions of people in this country who believe in the homeopathic and electric methods of healing, and millions more who do not believe in drug healing of any kind. But not one of these has any recognition whatever by the government as represented by the present medical bureaus, nor will they have under this bill if it becomes a law."

"If we take the publications of the present health bureaus, and the people of this country were dependent upon them for their information, they would never know that a homeopathic, electric, or any other school of medicine or healing existed. And if the bureaus should speak on the subject, it would be to discredit any school but the one. If such publications are of any use to the public, they should be made nonsectarian and inform the people of every discovery, advance or change in health affairs from whatever source and without bias or prejudice."

Senator Works took up the constitutional phase of the question and reviewed it at some length. There is no doubt in his mind and in the minds of the authorities he quotes, he said, that the federal government could not interfere with the rights of the state in this matter.

"I could not remain silent," he declared, "when the liberties of the people and the constitutional rights of the states are threatened. There has been no legislation more dangerous and pernicious than the entire system of laws, state and national, that are being forced upon the people of this country by the political doctors, who are considering only their own selfish interests without regard to the public welfare. I have considered not only the bill now before the senate but legislation in the states, because they are a part of one general effort to procure legislation that will establish forever one school of medicine to the exclusion of all others."

**Will Establish Trust.**

"If this effort is successful it will create the worst, the most intolerant, and the most dangerous monopoly and trust the country has ever known. It will be the more intolerant and offensive, as well as more powerful, because it is a trust created by law and

supported by all the powers of the government. The author of the bill has graciously consented to amend it so as to provide that there shall be no discrimination in favor of or against any school of medicine. He could very well do this. It is a perfectly harmless and useless provision and will protect no one. Does any one suppose that this bill, with an allopathic doctor at its head, and without doubt a member of the American Medical Association, will give any consideration to any mode of healing that does not use drugs, or not discriminate against them, and in favor of the regular school of medicine? Can anyone think so when they look back over the past few years and see how these very same doctors of the regular school have been using every possible means to procure such laws as will not only discriminate against but actually exterminate them? Now, it is proposed, to take the medical bureau and others in any way connected with the preservation of the public health out of the departments and bring them under one control, independent and autocratic. What may be expected to happen? Why, with this unlimited power in his hands, with the right to make rules and regulations for the government of his department, he will do, by his rules and regulations, just what he and his fellow doctors have for years been trying to get the states to do by law, declare other modes of healing that they have condemned a menace to the public health and suppress such practice. You say he is not allowed to discriminate or to interfere with the practice of medicine.

**Will Find Way to Interfere.**

"If he is honest, and has been honest in promoting restrictive and prohibitive legislation in the states against such practices, he will say: 'I must protect the public health. That is the prime duty imposed upon me by this law. To do it I must destroy the tendency to put away drugs and resort to quacks and charlatans. They are not entitled to protection. I will do my duty and suppress them in every way possible.' If any one supposes that ways will not be found to accomplish this result, with a doctor in control and at the head of a bureau that is independent of control by any higher power, he does not appreciate the capacity of the regular school of medicine to maintain itself by the destruction of other means of healing."

"This whole movement is by and in the interests of doctors of the regular school. No one else is demanding this law. They have manipulated political conventions and procured a plank in the platform of both of the great political parties, declaring in favor of establishing a department of health, with its head a member of the cabinet. They have besieged the white house and pleaded for assistance from the president. They have infested the halls of congress for years past in the effort to secure the passage of laws that would place them in power and give them absolute control of the medical activities of the government. In pressing forward this bold scheme they have tried to deceive the public, and have largely succeeded, by claiming that such legislation is in the public interest. They insist that their mode of healing is the only safe or reliable one, and that to resort to any other is to endanger the public health."

**Just a Monologue.**

Scene—A cozy room. Mrs. Pansypink sits engrossed in a novel. Time, 2 p. m.

The telephone rings furiously. Mrs. Pansypink starts, tosses her novel aside and argues with herself: "I wonder who on earth that can be. My, suppose some accident has happened to Edward! O, I wonder if he is sick! Maybe mamma has had another spell. I hope nothing has happened to poppa. I wonder if it is that Mrs. Skraggs. She was to get a new gown and I suppose she wants to make me envious. Or maybe Ella is calling me up to make arrangements for the matinee tomorrow. Perhaps Bob has proposed to Zedie and she wants to tell me the good news. I hope it isn't that gabby old Mrs. Johnson."

She rises and takes receiver off the phone.

"Hello, this is Mrs. Pansypink."

Central—Party got tired and rung off.

**One on the Court.**

When John Barton Payne was on the bench he was considered a jurist, and showed impatience if a lawyer slipped a cog and committed a grammatical error.

On one occasion he "called" counsel for an assault upon the king's English with intent to maim and took up the examination of the witness himself. Later in the trial the attorney had considerable difficulty in bringing out the location of a certain ash box, and Judge Payne turned to the witness to say sharply: "You knew this ash box, didn't you?"

"No, your honor," answered the witness, "but I knew of it."

"One on the court," observed Judge Payne. "Proceed with the case."—Chicago Post.

**Plan Monster Ocean Liner.**

A giant liner, nearly a fifth of a mile long, is to be built by the White Star American service. The new vessel will be larger than the Olympic, so that she will be by far the greatest vessel afloat. Her tonnage, however, is not expected to exceed 50,000 (that of the Olympic is 45,000), but she will have a length of something like 1,000 feet—nearly a fifth of a mile. The Olympic is only 850 feet long.

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LOST. A Boy Scout's knife. Bobbie Shaw, Bluff Park, Phone No. 5. 89tf  
LOST. Will the person who by mistake took umbrella (large black one with name Mrs. E. H. Thomas printed inside) from the meeting of the D. A. R. on last Saturday afternoon please return it and receive her own, which she left in place of the other? Mrs. T. H. Eustace, Nachusa House. 84tf

LOST. Black leather handbag containing money and slip of paper on which figures were written. Call Grace E. Brenner or E. E. Toot, Phone 32400. R. 8.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
Dixon, Illinois.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.  
**South Bound.**  
123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
131 Clinton Exp. 6:10 p. m.  
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.  
**North Bound.**  
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
124 Local Mall 5:30 p. m.  
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.  
**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:  
**East Bound to Chicago.**  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
5 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
10 6:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
1/4 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.  
**WEST BOUND.**  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.  
99 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.  
13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.  
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 2:43 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.  
21 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
21 8:30 p. m. 11:05 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.  
8 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:55 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:53 a. m.  
\* Denver Special.  
\*\* Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

**INTER-URBAN DIXON, CITY**  
West Bound East Bound  
Read Down Read Up  
10 32 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10  
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7  
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3  
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60  
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50  
Figures denote min. past the hour.  
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.  
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.  
\* INTER-URBAN SERVICE.  
Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.  
First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.  
Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.  
D. M. FAHRNEY, Auctioneer.  
Speak early for Special Dates  
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**FOR RENT.** 6 room house on E. McKinney St. Gas, city and cistern water; good barn. Enquire Michael Kerans, 509 E. McKinney St. 98 6

**FOR RENT.** 7 room modern house furnished with gas and electricity. Located at 404 West 3rd St. Call Telephone No. 13648. R. D. Adame. 85tf

**FOR RENT.** Select your outing dates now for coming season at Necedah Lodge. George J. Schmidt. Phone 14653. 96 6

**FOR RENT.** 5 room cottage and wood house; well and cistern, also gas. F. E. Stiteley Co. 101 3

**"IN A BAD WAY"**  
Many a Dixon Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information  
When your back gives out, Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in; When kidneys are "in a bad way" Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys.  
Local evidence proves their merit. Mrs. C. Charlton, 77 Peoria Ave. Dixon, Ill., says: I was in poor health for some time and the result of disordered kidneys. My back bothered me a great deal, being very weak stiff and lame. I tired easily and had various other symptoms of kidney complaint. Finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store and their use soon relieved me." (State ment given April 14, 1909)  
Confirmed Proof.  
When Mrs. Charlton was interviewed on January 5, 1910 she said "Doan's Kidney Pills brought permanent relief in my case. You may continue to publish my testimonial."

For Sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**MARKETS**  
Butter ..... 28@33  
Lard ..... 6...11-14  
Chickens ..... 15@18  
Corn ..... 72@75  
Oats ..... 50@53  
Eggs ..... 16@19  
Potatoes ..... \$1.25@1.50

**BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK—SHAW BLDG.**  
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.  
Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:  
Wheat— Chicago, Apr. 30, 1912  
May 114 115 1/4 112 1/4 114 1/4  
July 111 1/2 112 1/2 110 1/2 111 1/2  
Sept 109 109 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2  
Corn—  
May 79 80 79 80  
July 77 78 77 78  
Sept 76 76 75 76  
Oats—  
May 57 57 56 56  
July 54 54 54 54  
Sept 44 45 44 44  
Pork—  
May 1920 1937 1910 1917  
July 1955 1970 1940 1947  
Ribs—  
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Hillsville, Va., April 30.—The six Allen clansmen charged with murder, who pleaded "not guilty" when they were arraigned in the Carroll county courthouse last Tuesday on indictments returned after the assassination of the court officers March 14, and were granted a change of venue, have been taken to Wytheville, Va., where they will stand trial beginning today. All of the defendants will be tried separately.

**Bury Astor at Rhinebeck.**  
Rhinebeck, N. Y., April 30.—The funeral of Col. John Jacob Astor will be held here at the church which he built. The services will be private. No date will be fixed until after the arrival of the body in New York.

**Minneapolis Church Burns.**  
Minneapolis, Minn., April 30.—Fire destroyed the First Unitarian church, causing a loss of about \$25,000. The building was insured for \$12,000. Six firemen were injured, two of them seriously.

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**ANGRY WORKERS ATTACK ZIONISTS**  
Rush Platform Where Men and Women Revile Them for Smoking.  
MANY ARE BADLY BEATEN  
Church Bell Calls Followers of Voliva Together—Marchal Calls on Sheriff for Aid—Gang Parade While Religionists Plan.

Chicago, April 30.—A week of trouble between the employees of the Cook Electrical company and the followers of Wilbur Glenn Voliva in Zion City culminated in a riot, in which a score of the religious zealots were wounded and two arrested. Fearing that Marshal John Hoover and his forty deputies would be unable to prevent further bloodshed, Acting Mayor Miller appealed to Sheriff Elmer Green of Waukegan for assistance. Green, accompanied by four deputies, hurried to the scene and took charge of the situation.

Meanwhile, Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowle, ordered the big alarm bell rung for an hour, and 1,000 of his followers gathered in the auditorium to discuss plans of ridding Zion forever of the "tobacco smoking curs." The Cook employees paraded the streets in gangs and Marshal Hoover sat in the police station oiling repeating rifles.

Two Zionists Wounded.  
Two of the Zionists—one of them Elder Royal, Voliva's lieutenant—were rendered unconscious, and one was so badly hurt that he may die.

The trouble started when the employees, exasperated by the singing and praying of the Dowleites outside, rushed out of the plant armed with their tools and charged the meeting across the street. The wires of the fence erected by Voliva were snapped and the platform on which the elders stood was overturned and wrecked. The Zionists stood their ground and Marshal Hoover and the deputies waded into the crowd, clubbing right and left with their "billys."

Elder Royal was just leading his followers in singing, "Conquering Now and Still to Conquer." The workers charged the platform and struck him a blow over the head, rendering him unconscious. The women screamed and fought back. Elder Robinson was jerked from the platform and trampled under foot.

**Aged Man Felled.**  
John Bryson, seventy years old, a Volivaite, was knocked insensible by a blow from a club. Joseph Bishop another Zionist, sustained a fractured skull, and his condition is said to be serious.

Isaac Mill and John Thorpe, two of the Zion "crusaders," resisted the efforts of the deputies to disperse the gathering and were placed under arrest.

By this time the "crusaders" retreated still clutching their Bibles and uttering threats against the "tobacco smoking" employees. Voliva then ordered the big bell to be rung summoning his followers to the auditorium. The workers, most of whom have moved to Zion City temporarily, gathered in gangs and were prepared for a second encounter.

**"War" Still in the Air.**  
With the arrival of Sheriff Green no further trouble occurred, but another clash in the "tobacco war" is expected. Voliva at the meeting urged his followers to "clean out the town" and instructed his leaders to protect the women and children at all hazards. A score of the "crusaders" were nursing broken heads.

The fight came as a climax to a week of trouble between the Zionists and the employees of the Cook company, who persisted in smoking in the city contrary to the laws of the Church of Zion. The independent party, headed by Alderman Miller and Marshal Hoover, sided with the employees. Several fights occurred and Voliva erected the platform across the street from the Cook plant from which his leaders exhorted and sang to the employees as they came and went to work.

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### NEGRO KILLED AT STREATOR

William Brown Enters Saloon and  
Slays James Junius—Escapes  
After Cowing Twelve Pa-  
trons With Revolver.

Streator, April 30.—William Brown, whose wife lives in Chicago, killed James Junius, a negro, in a local saloon and escaped after cowing twelve saloon patrons with his revolver. Junius was telling of having knocked Brown down in the street two hours earlier, when Brown entered the place and shot him five times. Brown, a brick mason, is separated from his wife.

### Accused Veteran Released.

Bloomington, April 30.—James Vanbuskirk, sixty years old, of Whiteside county, placed in jail on a charge of perjury following his indictment by the federal grand jury, has been released on bail. Vanbuskirk, who is a veteran of the Civil war, recently applied for a pension and swore that he was not married. Later his wife applied for a part of the pension, and his indictment followed. Owing to his age and service for the country, the case will not be pressed, it is believed.

### Camp Lincoln Inspected.

Springfield, April 30.—Camp Lincoln, which has been designated by the war department at Washington as a mobilization camp for Illinois troops, was inspected by Maj. Gen. Rufus Potts, in command of the Central Division, United States army. General Potts was accompanied by his aid, Lieutenant Carter, and Capt. H. L. Laubach of the general staff. Accompanying the Regular army party were: Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson and Assistant Adj. Gen. Richings J. Shand.

### Miss Alice Baines Illini May Queen.

Urbana, April 30.—Miss Alice Baines of Urbana has been chosen as queen of the annual Maypole dance at the University of Illinois. This festival will be given on Illinois field on the evening of May 16, enlisting about 500 girls. Misses Elsie and Florence Wintermeyer of Chicago have been chosen as attendants of the May queen. Janet Mitchell of Chicago will be one of the "sun bonnet babies," a new feature of the fete.

### Cairo Again Is Flooded.

Cairo, April 30.—The flooded drainage district north of Cairo, which was nearly free from water, is again covered with two feet of water. The rising rivers are pouring in the district from the breaks in both Ohio and Mississippi levees, which have not yet been repaired. The flood gates at Subway again were closed in order to keep water out of Cairo.

### Sister Attack Woman's Will.

Jacksonville, April 30.—Three sisters of Mrs. Cornelia Dudley of Knox college, have filed suit to have the will set aside on the ground of mental incompetency. The testatrix in her will stated that her sisters did not need the money. The complainants, in reply, state that one sister, Mrs. L. N. Case of Bridgeport, Conn., is in absolute want.

### Water Supply to Be Investigated.

Jacksonville, April 30.—A thorough investigation of the water supply of Jacksonville will be started by Dr. Edward Bartow, head of the state water survey. Doctor Bartow will send Paul Henson, chief engineer of the department, to this city with a corps of helpers.

### High School Meeting Big.

Marion, April 30.—The Southern Illinois high school meeting convened in Marion with large delegations from Anna, Benton, Cairo, Duquoin, Harrisburg, Mount Vernon, Pinckneyville and Vienna. The program met the expectations of all.

### Buffalo Gnats Attack Stock.

Grayville, April 30.—Farmers report the presence of buffalo gnats in large numbers this spring. Horses and cattle are pestered by the insects. Some miles west of here a number of horses have been killed by the gnats.

### Killed by Runaway Team.

Lincoln, April 30.—Bonner Brown, a farm hand employed by Hugh McShane, died from his injuries after he had been dragged twenty rods by a runaway four horse team attached to a disk pulverizer.

### Boy Kills Brother.

Bloomington, April 30.—Russell Taylor shot and killed his brother Raymond, while shooting at target at Glenavon. The victim was stepping into range just as the trigger was pulled.

### Galena Pastor to Change.

Galena, April 30.—Rev. Ralph McClay Crissman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church for eight years, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at Dixon.

### Car Hits Motorcycle: 1 Dead; 1 Hurt.

Bloomington, April 30.—Bayard Fellows was killed and Chester Zweng fatally injured when a motorcycle on which they were riding was run down by a street car.

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### Lumber Carried Burro Back.

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### Finest Coat in the World.

Anna Held, famous French comedienne and cantatrice, is the proud possessor of a wonderful garment created from skins of Russian sables which cost \$25,000. The coat was made in Paris and required 110 skins, perfect in every detail. Their coloring is most uniform, and the pelts are of the same even texture. This valuable coat is made up on the kimono pattern. At the neck, instead of a collar, there is a scarf composed of four choice sable skins, all lined with ermine. There are four ermine tails on one end of the collar, and a head and three tails on the other. The scarf is fastened about the shoulders and neck by a hook. The coat when finished was said by experts on furs and their wearing to be the finest coat in the world owned by a single individual.

### Her Little Knowledge.

The lady was reading a nautical novel. She struggled along bravely for a few minutes, but finally had to appeal to her husband. "Gerald," she said, "the author says that the boat was sailing 'wing and wing.' What does that mean? I've been on a yacht, but I never heard that before." "That means," answered Gerald, rejoicing in the fact that he, too, had spent several hours on a sailing vessel, "that means that the schooner had her mains'l out to port and her fores'l out to starboard—or vice versa." "Oh, I see!" cried the lady. "It's just like a chicken—a wing on each side. And now I understand why they call those little sails in the middle 'jibs.' It's short for 'giblets' of course. Isn't sailing interesting?"

### Determined to Visit Birthplace.

"It was the only way I could visit my old home before I die." This is Henry Sack's excuse for disappearing from his farm near Oak Mills, about three weeks ago, and sailing to Europe. His son, John Sacks, received a letter from him recently. This was the first word his family received from him, although they learned that he sailed from New York on a transatlantic liner. Mr. Sacks is now at Ubelino, Prussia, his birthplace. He is staying with relatives, he wrote, but he expects to return in a month. He often expressed a wish to visit Germany, but his relatives objected on account of his age. He is eighty-two years old.—Kansas City Journal.

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### No Room for Women on Juries.

Neither the women of California nor the legal authorities, it seems, altogether favor the idea of jury duty for women. Attorney-General Webb says that a jury under the common law consists of "twelve free and lawful men;" this has been the custom and court construction of centuries. He can find nothing in California's statutes that enjoins this duty upon women. Dr. Ethel Lynn, Mrs. Ettie Blum, Mrs. Ella Costello Bennett and Mrs. Austin Speyer of Sacramento, while willing themselves to serve as jury women, believe that by the ruling the majority of their sex in California will "experience a relief." In the course of political evolution, however, the women "will attempt to have a law passed conferring this obligation upon them."

### Town Patriotism in Luxembourg.

Though "town patriotism" exists all over the world, nowhere, perhaps, is it fiercer than in the little grand duchy of Luxembourg. The tourist can turn it to excellent advantage. When he arrives at the inn of any little town he should get into conversation with the master, or better still, with the mistress, of the house, and mention that at the last town at which he stayed the best and cheapest meals he ever had in his life were served. Madame will depart to the kitchen determined to demonstrate to the tourist that he has never in his life before really had a decently cooked meal. And by the time for coffee and cigars he will come near to believing it. The finest cooks in Europe are women of Luxembourg.

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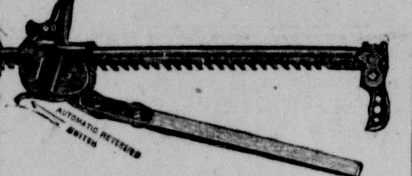
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